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PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS DAY IN CENTRE COUNTY

Community Tree at the Diamond on Sunday Evening

TREATS FOR PRISONERS

At this Christmas season—happiest of the year for most folks, saddest for others—arrangements are being made for giving the kiddies of Bellefonte and vicinity another community Christmas tree and treat.

The tree was donated by Charles Bilger and is a big spruce. It is to be put up on the Diamond on Friday. The Keystone Power Corporation will run lines to the tree and will furnish electric current. The Elks are furnishing 100 lamps, thirty more than used last year, and which will add much to the attractiveness of the tree. Employes of the Electric Supply Store will wire the tree and space the lamps.

The program will be rendered on Sunday evening at 9 o'clock. Sunday evening was chosen rather than Christmas eve to avoid the rush that will likely be made upon the stores at the last minute and to give better opportunity to the children for full enjoyment of the time that comes but once a year. The time, 9 o'clock, is to give ample opportunity for all to attend the special entertainments at the various churches. Special music, with Cecil Walker and Willis Wion in charge, will feature the program.

The Associated Business Men of Bellefonte have donated the good things for the treat for the kiddies. Every boy and girl should be on hand to get their treat. Santa Claus will have charge of this part of the program.

The 590 prisoners at the New Western Penitentiary at Rockview will be especially treated on Christmas day and New Year's. The menu for Christmas follows: Breakfast—home-made sausage, hot rolls, potatoes and fruit. Dinner—Roast pork (and it will require about one and one-half tons of fresh pork, furnished by killing 15 to 20 porkers at the prison farms), gravy, browned sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, cake and ice cream, coffee and milk, with several tobies for each one. Supper—cold boiled ham, lettuce, vegetables, apple sauce, chocolate pie and oranges. Bread and butter is served at all meals and each prisoner gets as much as wanted on holidays. On New Year's day the menu for breakfast and dinner will be similar to that served on Christmas day, excepting dessert at dinner will be mince pie instead of ice cream and cake, the latter being served at supper time, when stewed oysters, with crackers, cold slaw and fruit will be served.

Sheriff and Mrs. Harry Dukeman have twelve prisoners in the Centre County jail at Bellefonte and will give them the usual Christmas dinner, this being the last to be served the prisoners by them. The meal will be a chicken dinner, with all the good side dishes, candy and fruit. The Dukemans have made a custom of serving the prisoners in jail over holidays with a good chicken dinner. In fact, Sheriff and Mrs. Dukeman have frequently paid from their own funds for good meals for the prisoners, the amount allowed per day by the county being too small to provide elaborate thing at present costs.

30th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hazel will observe their 30th wedding anniversary this Thursday with a dinner to about 50 to 60 during the evening at the Nittany Country club. Mr. Hazel is a well known grocer, of Bellefonte, and one of our best citizens. He and Mrs. Hazel were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage in Bellefonte on Dec. 20, 1893, the minister then being Rev. R. E. Hoshour, now located at Roaring Springs. Two children blessed their home, Herman and Mrs. Edward Garbrick, both of Bellefonte.

No Paper Next Week.

In keeping with Christmas week custom, no paper will be issued from "The Republican" office next week. The office will be open throughout the week, except Christmas day, to handle job printing and general business. The management extends heartiest greetings and wishes a very Merry Christmas to all.

Great Minstrel Scheduled.

The famed Gus Hill minstrels, with 60 persons, is scheduled to appear in the Bellefonte opera house on Wednesday evening, Jan. 2nd.

Join the Harding Memorial.

COUNCILMEN AT WORK.

Will Purchase Hose to Get Lower Insurance Rates.

At a brief session of Council on Monday evening, the fire and police committee was authorized to purchase 1,000 feet of new hose. This would give the firemen a total of more than 3,000 feet of hose, which is required in order to get the lower fire insurance rates for which the Councilmen are working. Local fire insurance agents have been co-operating with the Councilmen in the effort to comply with the underwriters' regulations to secure a fair rate, modern fire equipment considered.

The street committee reported routine work and collections of $44.21.

The water committee reported collecting $500 on the 1922 water tax duplicate.

The finance committee reported $12,400 in notes for renewal.

It was decided to pay the borough employes on Saturday night, preceding Christmas, instead of waiting until January 1st, so that they might have available more money for the holiday season.

Borough Manager Seibert was instructed to ascertain rates for liability insurance on the triple combination pumpers as well as accident insurance, it being pointed out that in case of suit brought any person injured by one of the pumpers, the borough would likely be responsible for damages.

AFTER COURT HOUSE JOBS.

New Commissioners Will Meet on Saturday for First Time.

The first formal meeting of the new County Commissioners will be held on Saturday and a number of applications for county jobs will be considered. The new board of Commissioners will be John Spearly, James W. Swabb and Harry P. Austin. The board will organize on Saturday.

Applications have been received as follows:

Commissioners Chief Clerk—D. Wagner Geiss, Clarence Zeigler, D. R. Foreman, Claude Herr, all of Bellefonte; John Heckman, of Centre Hall, and S. L. Gephart, of Rebersburg.

Assistant Clerks—Miss Mary Martin, Miss Rachel Lambert, Miss Marie Doll.

County Solicitor—S. D. Gettig.

County Physician—Dr. M. A. Kirk.

Janitor and Fireman at Court House—J. W. Benner, William Rider, George Harpster, J. A. Finkbinder.

Alleged Forger Gone.

A clean-cut young man, who is alleged to have forged names of well-known local business men to checks payable to John Craig, and endorsed by him, then cashed at business places in Bellefonte and State College, has apparently gone from this section to try his game elsewhere. His game was to go into a store, make purchases amounting to several dollars, then present a check and depart with the goods and change. A check signed P. L. Beezer was so passed without question to a clerk in Adolph Fauble's clothing store, but Mr. Fauble soon noticed it and managed to get Craig as he left another store, getting back the merchandise and change given him. Craig then went to the Willard clothing store, played a similar game and got away with it, but the bank refused to honor the check, which was signed L. H. Gettig, and looked suspicious.

In Receivers' Hands.

The local service station of the Keystone Auto Gas and Oil Service Co., is among similar stations, placed in the hands of receivers last week by the Federal Court for the western district. It is still being operated. The company, which sold stock to a number of persons here prior to starting the local service station, is declared to have $720,000 in assets while the liabilities are listed $240,000. Most of the assets, however, are of a stationary nature and the company has been unable to meet its obligations.

Two Children Hurt.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hazzard, of Curtin, were hurt painfully one day last week. Sarah, six years old, was playing about the yard and fell on a burdock stubble, which cut a deep gash under one of her arms. A little son, Lloyd, 19 months old, fell from a chair against a hot stove, sustaining painful burns on his left hand.

Fire at Milesburg.

Local firemen were summoned to Milesburg on Tuesday morning for a slight fire at the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Smith. The fire did little damage.

Join the Harding Memorial.

CONFLICTING STORIES OF STATE COLLEGE CAR

After Examination Physician Pronounced Driver Sober.

AUTO BADLY DAMAGED

Conflicting stories are being circulated about an accident on Saturday night at the north entrance of the long bridge over Bald Eagle creek at Milesburg. In the accident, a Chevrolet touring car owned and driven by James Lohr, said to be about 45 years old, of State College, was considerably damaged. Two other men were in the car with Mr. Lohr, it is said, but none was injured.

The driver had purchased the car from Decker Motor company, of State College, new in November, 1923. A representative of the company said Mr. Lohr had a good reputation at State College and was not a drinking man.

Sheriff Harry Dukeman was called to the scene of the accident and found Mr. Lohr at the car. He took him into custody and drove to the office of a Bellefonte physician, the latter making an examination and finding that Mr. Lohr was not drunk, as had been rumoed. The sheriff then gave him his liberty, having no evidence upon which to hold him.

The car, Mr. Lohr explained to the sheriff, was being driven at a speed of about forty miles per hour, much too fast for the sharp curve at the entrance of the bridge, with which he admitted he was not familiar. Unable to make the curve, he crashed into the double guard rails at the left side of the bridge. The rails were bent into a broad "V" shape but did not give way, which was very fortunate inasmuch as there is a sheer drop of 20 feet or more at the place into deep water. The car was towed to the Decker Brothers garage in Bellefonte for repairs.

Ye Editor's Christmas.

Once in a while the editor of a newspaper feels that it is his particular year to consider Christmas as a special occasion. That's us, and this is the particular year. To a great many of our valued subscribers who want to help keep our home fire burning we are enclosing in this issue of The Republican a statement of amount due for subscription. If you happen to be among this favored group, will you not kindly examine the enclosed slip and make remittance in time for Santa Claus to deliver it to us on Christmas morning. We have made arrangements with the Old Fellow to have adequate assistance, should the response to this request burden him too much, so do not put the matter off on that score. It is always possible, of course, that some error may creep in where statements of a great many accounts are handled. There may be some in the statements enclosed this week. If so, we want to correct them, and will do so gladly if advised. If any subscriber is playing in hard luck these days, and needs the money to brighten things for his kiddies on Christmas, just forget all about us for the time being. For Christmas is the big day in the year for the kiddies, and far be it from us to even want to interfere. But for those who are able to pay, just keep in mind that we're equipped with a wonderfully large stocking, and that we're confidently depending on you to help make ours what we trust yours will be—a very merry Christmas, and a happy, prosperous New Year.

Harding National Memorial.

It is urgently requested that all persons desiring membership in the Harding National Memorial Association make immediate deposit in a local bank, which institutions are authorized to issue certificates of membership. Such certificates will be issued to all persons contributing one dollar or more. All banks in Centre County are authorized to issue engraved certificates of membership.

Named Mercantile Appraiser.

The appointment of W. H. Stuart, of Boalsburg, as Mercantile Appraiser for Centre County, for the year 1924, has been announced by Auditor General Lewis, at Harrisburg. For Clinton County, Ernest W. Menge, of Lock Haven, was named. S. A. Eisenman, of DuBois, was appointed for Clearfield County.

Fire at Dunlap Home

A fire on the roof of the house on Railroad street, Bellefonte, occupied by Jesse Dunlap and family, was quickly extinguished by the local firemen on Tuesday afternoon. The fire was at a mean place to fight, between a metal flue base and shingle roof. The loss was small and covered by insurance.

ROUND UP OF HUNTING SHOWS RECORD SEASON

Hunters Killed Total of 581 Deer; Much Small Game

ACCIDENTS REPORTED

The hunting season for 1923 in Centre County ended on Saturday. It broke all records for amount of game killed and for number of hunters in the woods.

Miss Verna Chambers, depaty in the office of County Treasurer L. Frank Mayes said, "The total number of hunting licenses issued this year up until Tuesday was 5,715. In 1922 we issued a few over 5,300. A number of hunters in the Philipsburg section secured their licenses from Clearfield County. There are also a number of hunters come into Centre County from other places. The number of hunters in the woods in Centre County the past season was between 7,000 and 10,000."

From the report of Game Protector Thomae Mosier, just completed, it is noted that the number of deer slain was 581. This included 551 bucks killed legally, 14 does shot and 6 does killed by accident, 8 short-horn bucks shot and 2 young bucks killed by accident.

Two accidents in the woods were reported as follows:

November 2, Raymond Daughenbaugh, of Howard, was shot through the neck and about the face, losing the sight of his right eye, when James Strunk, also of Howard, shot at a rabbit, not seeing Daughenbaugh, as the young men hunted in the narrows near Howard.

November 12, Daniel Culpt, was shot by accident and died several days later in the Cottage State hospital in Philipsburg. Culpt and two young companions, Harry Fenton and William Fenton, Jr., of Philipsburg, were digging into a stone pile to find a rabbit which sought refuge from them. Their guns were stood up by a tree and Fenton's gun fell over, the discharge striking Culpt.

Another accident, not regularly reported as a hunting accident as it did not occur in the woods, was the fatal shooting affair at the Plum Grove region, near Wingate, in which Harold Custer accidentally killed his mother, Mrs. David Custer, as published last week.

GAME PROTECTOR'S REPORT.

Game Protector Thomas Mosier, of Bellefonte, gave "The Republican" the following report of game killed this season, conclusive proof that this was a season in which all records were broken in Centre County:

	1923	1922
Legal bucks	551	472
Short horn bucks	5	8
Does	14	17
Does killed by accident	6	3
Young bucks killed	2	5
Bear	14	11
Following estimated:		
Rabbits	30,000	20,000
Wild Turkeys	750	200
Common Pheasants	3,500	2,000
Squirrels	10,000	4,000
Raccoons	1,000	
Ring-neck pheasants	250	
Woodcock	700	

SEVEN MOUNTAINS

District of Forest Ranger W. F. McKinney, of Potters Mills—Brown party from Schuylkill, at Krader's house in Decker valley 3; Pennington party from Lewistown at Zerby's house in Decker valley 4; Williams party from Mackeyville in Gentzle's field 5; Sweetwood party from Centre Hall and Spring Mills, at Summit, head of Poe valley 6; Decker party in Ripka house, Decker valley 3; Westover from Cambria County, in Chestnut flat4; Yeagertown, Camp Fourt, east of Gherrity's 6; Elysburg, in Poe valley 4; Regulars from Potters Mills and Milroy, at Faust Springs 5; McKees Rocks at Swabb's house in Krise valley 0; Wirtz from Lewistown, at Britton field, Krise valley 4; Harry Harter party from Bellefonte, at White Pine camp in White Oak flat 1; Shuey party from Bellefonte at Treaster Kettle 5; Yeagertown Camp Antlers at White Oak 3; Underwood party from Lewistown at Underwood flat 3; McCallisterville and Juniata at Underwood 6; Thompsontown party, Sassafras 5 Slack party from Centre Hall and Dead Line at Stone Creek Kettle 3; Bradford party from Centre Hall at Pole Bridge 5; Colyer party at Treaster's house 4; Meek party from State College, Stone camp 3; Palmyra at Venrick's 6; Bubb party from Colyer in school house at Boal Gap 4; Lingle party at Frank Lingle's on 1st Mountain 2; Heaton party from Milesburg at Heckendorn Gap 2; Latrobe party at John M. Decker's in Decker valley 3; Kohler party from Milroy at Kohler valley 1; John Miller party from Morgantown, at Stave Field 1; Selinsgrove party at D. S. Lingle Place 4; Walter Gherrity's, two parties 6; Potters Mills Regulars at Treaster Springs, 4; Schelley party from Richfield at Crow Field 1; Lost Creek party from Juniata County at Mothersbaugh Trail 6; Anthracite Rod and Gun club at Jordan's Place 1; York party, at John Blauser's Place 1; Coatesville party at Edward Brown's Place 5; Potters Mills day hunters 5; Merv. Betz and party from Jacksonville at Confer Spring 1; William Jordan party at Jordan 1; party at Potters Mills hotel 2; Centre Hall day hunters 3, by James Brooks; Ira Auman and Lewis Foust, Wm. F. McKinney, and Paul Resrick each 1. Camp Mattern in Decker valley, 1; Lamar party on Zerbe lands in Decker valley, 2; Thomas Shaffer party in White Oak Flat, 1; Grove—Yearick party from Nittany valley in White Oak Flat, 1; A. B. Lee party from Spring Mills at Mountain Church, 3; Georges Valley day hunters, 3; Schreckengast day hunters from Centre Hall, 1. No bear were killed in this district. 5 short-horn bucks and 11 does were killed illegally. 163 bucks were killed legally this year as compared with 183 legal bucks last year. "The decrease, "Forester McKinney says, is due, I believe, to the passing of the law which changed the spike growth from 4 inches last year to 6 inches this year."

EAST SEVEN MOUNTAINS.

In the district in the Seven mountains covered by Forest Ranger L. P. Smith, of Spring Mills: Poe Creek Club in Big Poe valley, 2; Lykens valley at Paddy mountains, 2; Rosring Creek valley at the Junction, 2; Rote Gun club on Big Flat, 2; Green Briar hunters 4; Schuylkill Rangers in Big Poe valley, 4; Spring Mills Gun club at Mountain school house, 4; William Bressler and company of Beaver Dam, 1; Millersburg at Ingleby, 2; Penns Creek Rod and Gun club, Herndon, at Paddy mountain, 1; Herb Sheffer and company on Paddy mountain, 1; Panther Hollow at Panther Run, 1; Buckhorn party from Bellwood, in Poe valley, 2; Poe Valley club in Poe valley, 3; Camp Wolf at the Frank Kerstetter Place, 4; Coburn day hunters, 6; Kerstetter club at First Tunnel, 1; Paddy Mountain club, 0; Sunbury party at Ingleby, 1; Spring Mills day hunters, 1; Eisenhuth club in High valley, 5; Snyder's club in High valley, 6; Herndon club at Paddy Mountain, 3; Italians at A. L. Snyder Place, 2; George Breon party at Breon, 3; Robert Drake, 1; Ira Lingle, 1; Russell Sweetwood, 1; James Zettle, 1; Union club at Henry Lingle Place, 3; Wingard party from Green Briar, day hunters, 2.

WOODWARD

C. D. Motz, forest ranger at Woodward—Woodward Volunteers, at Woodward 0; Woodward Gun club, in Woodward Narrows, 6; Fisher crew from Kratzerville on Sheesley Hollow, 1; Air-Line crew in Sheesley Hollow, 1; Vicksburg crew in Bear Hollow, 1; Orwig crew from Mifflinburg in Orwig Bungalow in Woodward Narrows, 0; Deer Slayers from Laurelton on Round Top, 2; Northumberland Rod & Gun club at Winkelblech dam on Round Top, 2; Millheim Gun club on Whetstone run in Pine Creek Hollow, 1; Lock Haven crew in Barner Gap, 0; Mt. Carmel crew in Pine Creek Hollow, 0; Lock Haven crew in Hosterman Gap, 0; Eisenhuth crew from Coburn in High Valley, 4; Snyder crew in High Valley, 4; Lancaster crew from Lancaster in Roop Hollow, 4; Snyder crew from Mifflinburg in Bear Gap, 5; Miller crew from Laurelton, at Cinder Pile in Hayes Hollow, 1; Smith crew in Fox's Gap, 4; Killinger club in Haines Gap, 1; Northumberland at Panther Run in Pine Creek Hollow, 2; Shamokin Day Hunters at Winkleblech's, 2; Lewisburg Day Hunters at Round Top, 1; Monument Club on Buffalo Flat, 0; Hartleton club on Buffalo Flat, 2; Coburn Gun club in Roop Hollow, 3; Rhine crew, Woodward, 1; John Eisenhuth, 1; Dauphin club on Buffalo creek, 4; Millersburg, 1. The following bears were also killed in Mr. Motz's district. Jay Vonada, in Fox Gap, 1; Snyder Gun club in Bear Gap, 1; Vicksburg Gun club in Bear Hollow, 1; Millheim Gun club in Whetstone Gap, 1.

BEAR MEADOWS.

In the district covered by Forest Ranger Robert G. Bailey, of Boalsburg, including Bear Meadows, Laurel Run and Stone Creek:

Fisher party at Sinking creek 5; Riley party at east end Bear Meadows 5; Foster party at Hubler's Gap 6; Raymond party at west end 2; Greensburg party at Wildcat 4; Resides party at east end of Laurel Run 1; Filmore party at Shutt's Improvement 5; Frederickstown camp at Corner 2; Young's camp at Galbraith Gap 2; Bucktails from Danville, at Galbraith Gap 6; Fleetfoot party at Shingletown Gap 5; and Modoc party in Stone creek 6 deer and 1 bear; Coatesville party, at east end, 0; Eisenberg party at Corner, 3; Boal's party, 1; day hunters, 3.

SNOW SHOE.

Panther Run, 6; Chambers, 6; Hall's

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MANY CRIMINAL CASES DECEMBER TERM COURT

Reversed Several Decisions of Justice in Quarantine Cases.

MARITAL TROUBLES UP

The case of Krause vs. Bergen which was brought to recover a piece of land in Rush Township bought at tax sale. Prior to 1914 or 1915 the defendant occupied or had control over the land in suit, by having leased for the payment of the taxes from the owners Mr. and Mrs. Geiss, of Spokane, Washington, but according to the defendants allegations he had notified the owners in the State of Washington that he would no longer pay the taxes for the use of the premises, and that the Tax Collector of Rush Township had notified the owners in the State of Washington of the taxes assessed against the premises and subsequently entered them according to law; and in due course of time the premises were advertised and sold for taxes and purchased by the defendant; while the plaintiff's contention, as well as that of the owners in the State of Washington, was that the premises were still under the control of John Bergen and that the owners had no notice of the entering of the taxes against the premises and sold the same with other premises to the plaintiff for a valid consideration. The plaintiff contended that having purchased from the real owners and the owners having no notice of the entering of the tax liens, and that it was the duty of the defendant under his agreement with the owners to pay the taxes and that he exercise control over the premises for the years that the taxes had been entered and made a lien; and that the defendant could not take advantage of his landlord if he exercised control over the premises as the plaintiff contended he had during the years for which the taxes were entered and made a lien. The question of the exercising of control by the defendant over the premises for the years the taxes were entered was submitted to the Jury which found in favor of the defendant.

Counsel from other Counties present during the session of Court were: James A. Gleason of DuBois; J. J. Kintner; formerly of Lock Haven, now of Johnstown, and Cordes Bell of Clearfield who was admitted to practice here.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Goldin. Indicted for assault and battery and threats to kill, and for desertion and non-support. During the trial of the case the Court announced that he felt satisfied that the defendant was guilty of desertion and non-support of his wife and children and would ignore the other charges and sentenced the defendant to pay the sum of fifty dollars per month for such support.

Commonwealth vs. George T. Sweigert. Prosecutrix Mrs. Dave Moore; indicted for unlawful arrest and assault. The defendant pleaded guilty and sentence was suspended.

Commonwealth vs. Harper Reifsnyder. Indicted for assault and battery; pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of twenty-five dollars.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Vogel, indicted for adultery. Prosecutor Walter Hoy. The defendant is a married man residing at State College and the alleged paramour resides at or near Howard. The testimony showed that the defendant made almost weekly calls at the home of Mrs. Rosie Zones, while the defendant denied any improper relations. The Jury found him guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Vogel, indicted for larceny. Prosecutor Samuel Gross. According to the Commonwealth's testimony the prosecutor's ripsaw was taken from his tool chest at State College and subsequently found in the workshop of the defendant. The defendant denied the felonious taking of the saw, saying that he had found it among his tools and placed it upon a nail in the shop where it could readily be seen. The Jury, however, convicted him and he was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, fine of one dollar, and to the Western Penitentiary for a period of not less than one year nor more than two years. Sentence on the conviction of adultery suspended.

Commonwealth vs. Jennie Watchman, indicted for being a common scold and a public nuisance. Prosecutrix Bertha Johnson. This case is from South Philipsburg and the testimony was not fit for publication. The Jury convicted the defendant and imposition of sentence was postponed to February Sessions of Court on condition that she leave the community where she now resides and

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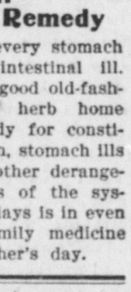

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The American Legion

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JUST WHERE LEGION STANDS

Influence of Organization Not on Decline, Asserts Douglas County (Neb.) Legionnaire.

The influence of the American Legion is on the wane, avers a correspondent of a western newspaper, discussing the decline in membership of this organization since the peak years of 1920 and 1921.

"Following the war, the Legion was recognized as a powerful force, particularly in politics, national, state and community," points out the correspondent. "Today, the Legion is not discussed much."

It is our humble opinion that one or two things is the matter with this correspondent, says the Douglas county (Neb.) Legionnaire. Either he is not well informed on the status of the American Legion with the "home folks," or else he is using his "hammer" with the apparent intent to belittle America's largest and strongest organization of veterans.

The American Legion is not to be measured by mere numbers.

The spirit of service, the spirit of fellowship, the spirit of self-sacrifice for their needy buddies, the spirit of loyalty to their country and its institutions—these are a few of the things by which the Legion should be measured.

The accomplishments of the Legion in the field of service are a refutation of the charge that the Legion's influence is wandering. For without the confidence of America, without the support and co-operation of its citizens, the Legion would be unable to carry on its program of service—a program which has been so successful and so unselfish that the organization commands the respect and admiration of every right-minded person in the land.

America looks to the American Legion as the organization which speaks for the 4,000,000 brave men and women who fought the nation's battles in the greatest war of all time. Either by active or passive consent practically all of the service men and women of America recognize the aims of the Legion, its principles and its program as their own.

When the American Legion speaks, it is the voice of America's war veterans.

So long as the Legion maintains its present high ideals, its present lofty conception of the organization's duty to its country and to its buddies, the voice of the Legion will be heeded.

Membership in the organization offers little to the individual, but the right to help shoulder a burden, the right to help carry a buddy's pack—that buddy, who, because of the war, is unable to meet the economic conditions of the day.

No luxurious club rooms, no benefits of any sort are offered to the men and women who unselfishly join hands through the American Legion to perpetuate the fellowships of the battlefield, the camp and the training ship.

Yet it is our humble opinion that the Legion, whenever it makes up its mind that it wants to, can go out and increase its membership nationally to the million mark.

The people of America have faith in the American Legion. That their confidence has not been misplaced is proved by the Legion's unselfish devotion to the principles of Americanism and service, a service for the most part extended to nonmembers of the organization.

The Legion may not be discussed much in the particular circle in which the correspondent of the newspaper travels.

But when the "home folks" think of the service man, they think of the Legion. They have come to look upon the Legion as the mouthpiece of the nation's defenders.

There is little to back up the statement that the Legion is losing influence.

Today the Legion stands as the author of practically all of the legislation pertaining to the veterans of the World war. Most of the early objectives have been attained.

CANNOT ACCOUNT FOR HONOR

Kansas Legionnaire Recipient of Gold and Platinum Cross From Rumanian Legation.

To be the possessor of a war cross from a foreign government and yet unable to determine why he should be the recipient of the honor, is the peculiar plight of Ira H. Burke, Kansas Legionnaire. Recently Burke received a package from the Rumanian legation at Washington containing the insignia cross of the Star of Rumania, cast in white gold and platinum, and a royal brevet on heavy parchment, bearing the signature and seal of the Rumanian king. An accompanying letter explained that he had been made a knight of the order by King Ferdinand. Burke served as captain in the Forty-fifth infantry overseas, but cannot remember when he ever came in contact with any Rumanian nor of anything he has done to deserve the decoration. Having been so far unable to find anyone who can read the Rumanian language, he is still at sea about the matter.

NEW BOOK ON CITIZENSHIP

Member of Legion Commission of Minnesota Is Author of Valuable Work for Instructors.

A valuable work for the instructor of Americanization classes has recently been published in a book "Citizenship for New Americans." The author of this text is William E. Scott of St. Paul, Minn., an ex-service man and member of the Americanism commission of the American Legion, department of Minnesota.

The book is a comprehensive exposition of the government, history and progress of the United States, containing information of value not alone to the alien or recently naturalized but to any person who wishes to clear up confusion on points of national information.

The text is divided into four parts, "Our Country, History and Progress"; "Government, Local and State"; "Our National Government," and "Citizenship." Included in the first section is a chapter on flag etiquette. An appendix sets forth tables of the states and outlying possessions, the words of "The Star-Spangled Banner," the Declaration of Independence," naturalization papers, foreign sovereignties and their rulers.

William E. Scott.

Mr. Scott decided to write the book while teaching in the night schools of South St. Paul, when he was unable to find a text suitable for foreigners preparing themselves for citizenship. It is the first of a number of Americanization publications which he expects to publish.

Mr. Scott at one time was principal of the South St. Paul high school. He is a graduate of Macalester college. He majored in economics at the University of Minnesota. He served overseas with the Eight Hundred and Fourth Pioneer Infantry.

TIME LIMIT FOR ALL ALIENS

Foreigners Who Served With Americans Have Until March, 1924, to Save Naturalization Fee.

Aliens who served in the American army during the World war have only until March 2, 1924, to avail themselves of the law providing that alien soldiers may become naturalized without any fee and under much easier regulations than usually required. The act of congress, setting forth the conditions to which such aliens are subject, is as follows:

"Any person of foreign birth who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the present war, after final examination and acceptance by the said military or naval authorities, and shall have become honorably discharged after such acceptance and service, shall have the benefits of the seventh subdivision of section four of the act of June 29, 1906, thirty-four Statutes at Large, part 1, page 596, as amended, and shall not be required to pay any fee therefor; and this provision shall continue for the period of one year after all of the American troops are returned to the United States."

As the last American troops were returned to the United States March 3, 1923, the last day for aliens to take advantage of the act of congress is March 2, 1924.

HOW LEGION AIDS NEEDY MEN

Prompt Help Given Those in Distress —Arkansas Post's Act Is Good Example.

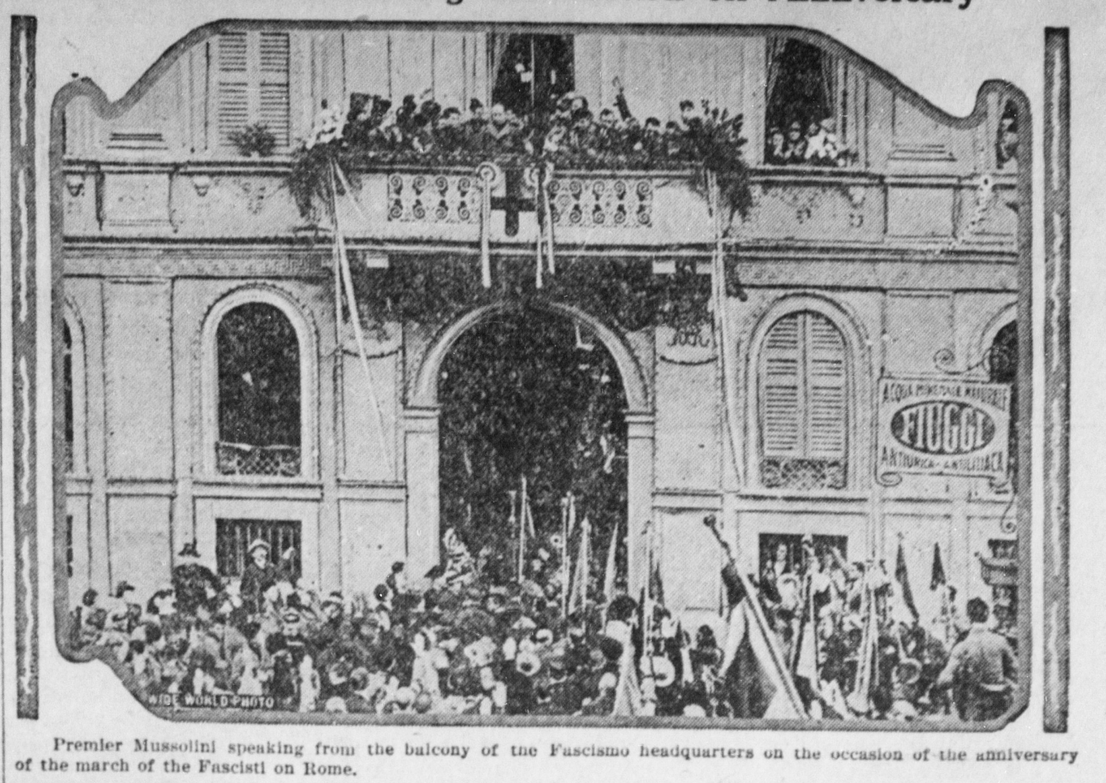
A typical example of the charity work being done by Legion posts everywhere for luckless ex-service men is found in a recent bit of work done by the Herbt. B. Martin post of Warren, Ark. Recently the post was informed of a buddy in distress and immediately started an investigation of the case. It was discovered the unfortunate ex-service man, formerly a member of the Three Hundred and Twelfth supply train, had been discharged, while suffering from tuberculosis of the bones, and this, without proper attention, had developed into insanity. Within half an hour after learning of the case a representative of the post wired the United States Veterans' bureau at Little Rock and they forwarded him transportation for the man and an attendant to accompany him to Little Rock, to receive medical attention and hospitalization.

Better Times.

Plug—Times have changed.

Lug—They certainly have. You used to see dogs running wild with tin cans tied to their tails, and now you see them riding in them with their noses up in the air.—American Legion Weekly.

Mussolini Addressing the Fascisti on Anniversary



Premier Mussolini speaking from the balcony of the Fascismo headquarters on the occasion of the anniversary of the march of the Fascisti on Rome.

Scientist Calls Man, Star Alike

Harvard Professor Says People Are Made of Nothing Unusual or Exotic

Cambridge, Mass.—Harvard professors have started an interesting experiment, the first symposium of a series in which speakers, after finishing their addresses in Emerson hall, repeated them to another audience in an adjoining hall. "The Origin of Life" was the subject of the symposium. The speakers were Prof. Harlow Shapley, director of the Harvard observatory; Prof. Edward C. Jeffrey, an authority on botany, and Prof. Kirsopp Lake, whose field is ecclesiastical history.

In opening Professor Shapley said: "Representing the diverse points of view of astronomy, biology, theology, we three are here tonight to discuss this fundamental problem, 'The Origin of Life,' with each other. You may listen in if you care to. We are not here to pretend that we know what is the origin of life—far from that. We are here to confess that we do not know.

"We are three of a kind; all interested in the relation of human life to the universe of things, each looking at the problem from his own structure of study and training, and all hopelessly futile in getting to a final answer. But by discussing the subject we may learn just what the problem is, we may clear away some of the superstitions, prejudices and weedy thoughts regarding the origin of life. We may show to each other and to you who listen in that subjects such as these gain by synthetic treatment.

"The rapid progress of the natural sciences during the last generation, or even during the last decade, has supplied abundant reasons for restating our views of the importance of life in the universe. There is one reason, perhaps, why we should consider that life now has more significance than was formerly assigned to it. The analyses of the chemical constitution of man, beast, rock and star by the chemist, the geophysicist and the astrophysicist have brought to light the remarkable uniformity of atomic structure throughout the whole universe.

Not Chemically Unusual.

"Little as we human beings are, so temporary in time and space, yet the chemical elements of which we are composed are also the predominant elements in the crust of the earth and are prominent if not predominant components in the structure of the fiery and gaseous stars. We are, chemically, made of nothing unusual or exotic, we are a part of the general scheme of things, and we could ask for no higher immortality than to be, as we seem to be, made of the same stuff as the eternal stars. The knowledge that the same kind of electrons and protons and chemical atoms make up living organisms and the remote stars and nebulae in space seems to enhance the significance of life.

"But on the other hand, there are at least five modern products of scientific research which seem to me to diminish, almost to the vanishing point, the significance of life in the universal scheme. One of those developments is due to researches in physiology, and the others, as might be expected, are deductions from the studies of stars and planets.

"The duration of various recognizable stellar maneuvers has been found by recent research to be inconceivably greater than we previously thought. We no longer think the earth is comparable in age with the stars. We see the origin of the earth and its subsequent development of life as one detail in the recent history of the evolution of stars, and now better recognize the brevity of organic existence.

Sun Placed Indifferently.

"Astronomers now find that the solar system is not centrally situated with respect to the stars, but that the sun is indifferently placed, far from the center of the galactic system. Not only is is casually situated, but it is ordinary in size and brightness. In the same way that we had to give up the geocentric idea of the universe, we now give up the heliocentric, and with that surrender the significance of life decreases.

"But from the astronomer's point of view the most potent factor in decreasing our respect for the problem of life is the prevalent interpretation of the origin of the planetary system. The nebular hypothesis has been abandoned, and in giving that up we give up the idea that the birth of planets (that may later bear life) is the normal process in the evolution of the star. We now see in the birth of the earth a fortuitous circumstance—the encounter of our sun, some thousands of millions of years ago, with a still greater star, resulting in the tidal disruption of the outer layers of the solar atmosphere. From the debris of that encounter the planets have formed, and because no similar encounter has since occurred the family of fragments have been maintained long enough for the development of protoplasmic chemistry, at least, on one of them."

Nature of Material Life.

In conclusion Doctor Shapley said: "To summarize the astronomer's contribution to the symposium on the 'Origin of Life,' we may ask what can he say of the nature of material life, and his tentative answer will be that it is a highly complicated ensemble of chemical actions, subject to the laws of the physical universe—an unstable and very delicately balanced chemistry.

"What can he tell of the origin of life? Apparently that is but one phase in a natural chemical evolution—the inevitable development of matter and energy when the physical conditions in the environment are right.

"What can he say of the place of life in space? Trivial; an organic scum that for the time being coats part of the surface of one small planet that is itself a castoff fragment of a star—a star that is now indifferently situated in a system of thousands of millions of similar stars.

"What can he tell of the place of life in time? Temporary, the stars evolved and revolved for aeons before the earth was born—they will doubtless continue to fulfill their destiny, to roll on quite unperturbed long after the scum has evaporated and the terrestrial experiment is over.

"What can he tell of the significance of life, if any, in the march of sidereal evolution? What of its meaning? Nothing!"

Prof. Edward C. Jeffrey, authority on plant morphology, was the second speaker. A summary of his remarks on "The Origin of Life on Land" follows:

"The biologist seems to be justified in adopting neither the mechanistic nor the vitalistic attitude in regard to the origin of life, since we know nothing whatever about the manner in which living matter made its appearance upon our earth. The best informed biochemists frankly admit that they know nothing regarding the origin of life."

He then gave a definition of life, or rather of living matter, and went on:

"There are two kinds of living matter, plants and animals. The former are intimately related in their essential activities to potassium, while the latter show an equally close relation to the alkali metal sodium. Plants are and always have been much more abundant than animals and have, as a consequence, exerted a much more fundamental influence upon our earth and its atmosphere.

"The definition of life upon land," he said, "depends on organization rather than activities. Land animals are constructed to breathe air by means of lungs, while water animals respire water through their gills. Land plants are provided with an elaborate mechanism for absorbing, conducting and evaporating water, which is entirely absent in typical water plants. There are, however, many cases of land plants living in water and fewer of water plants living on land.

Similar Animal Contrasts.

"On the animal side there are similar contrasts between essential organization and the mode of life. For example, whales and porpoises are fundamentally terrestrial in their structure, yet they inhabit the sea. On the other hand, many aquatic animals, such as the crustacea, are able to carry on some sort of existence on land. It is generally conceded that aquatic forms were the ancestors of both land plants and land animals.

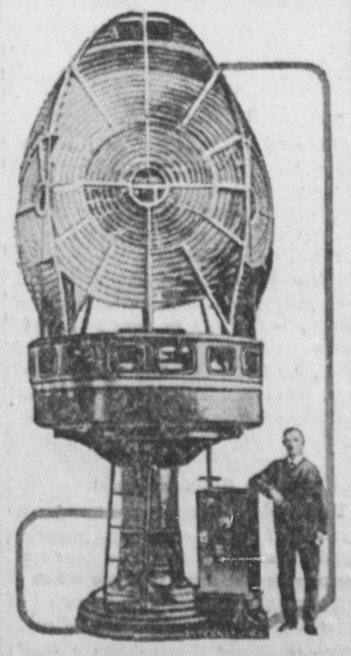
"Since it is very generally conceded that biology is fundamentally a historical science, in view of the essential characteristics of living matter, it follows that the early forms of plants and animals are of great importance. On the animal side our knowledge is greatly restricted, both by the poverty of material and also by the fact that we are, as a rule, familiar with the hard parts or skeleton only, of the earlier forms. In the case of plants, we are in a much better position, since the structural features of the earlier land plants are frequently and sometimes abundantly preserved in all their parts.

"The Devonian supplies us with the earliest trustworthy evidence of plant life on land. In that period the higher types of animals were still, for the most part, confined to the waters and had made no important excursion on the lands. In other words, from the animal point of view, the Devonian was the Age of Fishes.

"Recent discoveries of Devonian land plants in both Europe and America give us for the first time a rather complete picture of the earliest high life on land. The most primitive Devonian terrestrial plants were leafless and rootless and presented a bizarre and archaic appearance, both as a result of their primitive organization, but still more because they lacked the grace of foliage, which lends charms to the denizens of our modern fields and forests.

"These Devonian plants furnish strong proof for the doctrine of evolution or descent, since they actually realize the organization, which has been theoretically predicted for the earliest land plants."

POWERFUL LIGHTHOUSE



Above is shown the gigantic revolving oil lighthouse lantern which can be seen at a distance of 95 miles, which has just been constructed at Smethwick. It has 1,167,000 British candlepower with a triple flash every 20 seconds. The revolving portion of the apparatus weighs 7,720 pounds. The light is to be used on Eclipse island, Western Australia.

Seeks Riches of Klondike Miner

Daughter of George W. Carmack by Tribal Marriage Fights for His Wealth.

St. Louis.—When George Washington Carmack, trapper, packer, prospector and adventurer, discovered the Klondike, Kate Mason, Tagish squaw, known as Mrs. Carmack, was the sharer of his joys and sorrows.

She went trapping with him, packing their belongings on her back. She toiled by his side as a burden bearer. She lived with him in cabin and tent and on the trail. It was pot luck with them. Sometimes they had enough to eat, sometimes not.

The child she bore him for a sharer of their hardships and privations. The day in 1896 when Carmack, prospecting up Rabbit creek and down Bonanza creek, found gold, the woman and child were waiting for him at the mouth of the Klondike.

When fortune made the pathfinder forgetful of the past he put away the Indian mother of his child and espoused a woman of his own race.

Carmack is dead and the Tagish woman is dead. But the child of the white man and squaw is fighting today for the good name of her mother and for a daughter's share in the Klondiker's estate.

The question which the courts of Washington state are called upon to answer is whether there was a ceremony which made Kate Mason, daughter of a former chief of the Tagish tribe, the wife of the white man. Proof of a ceremony is lacking.

Estate Valued at $500,000.

There is no lack of proof that the Indian woman, with Carmack's full cognizance, was recognized as his wife, and that he acknowledged himself as the father of her child, but in after years he swore that she had never been anything but his "klootch."

Besides the good name of her mother, Mrs. Graphie Carmack Saftig, the daughter, stands to win all of the estate, valued at one-half million dollars. If the courts decide that Carmack was married to the Indian woman, Mrs. Saftig will be the only heir. Failing to establish a ceremonial marriage, Mrs. Saftig may still win half of the estate.

Carmack, born in California, was twenty-five years old, when in 1885, he started to the Yukon over the Dyea trail. The following spring he established the Kealy trading post at Dyea. It was there that he met Kate Mason. She was twenty and pretty. There was no young white woman in all that region to be the wife of the trading post man. So it was quite the natural thing, the mating of George Carmack and Kate Mason.

Of the marriage ceremony, if there was one, there is no record, and no living witness has been found.

Discovered the Klondike.

In the fall of 1892 he went to Fort Selkirk. In the dead of winter, January 11, 1893, the child was born.

When Carmack, with Tagish Charley and Skookum Jim, brothers of the woman, as companions, went prospecting, he left the woman and child where they could have shelter and the meager comforts which native village or trading posts afforded.

Carmack spent the early part of the summer of 1893 salmon fishing at the mouth of the Klondike. In August he and Skookum Jim went prospecting up the north bank as far as Dominion river. On Bonanza creek, beside an old birch tree, on the edge of the rim rock, he found a sprinkling of gold, washed there by the running water. And that was the discovery of what came to be known as "the Klondike."

They staked their claims, one for Carmack, one for Skookum Jim and one for Tagish Charley.

The woman and child joined Carmack on Bonanza and the woman helped him as he gleaned his gold, and helped him carry it to the safe at Healy's tracing post.

He "came out" in the fall of 1898 with between $200,000 and $300,000 of gold. He brought the woman and child along to Seattle and from Seattle went to Hollister, Cal., where the three lived with his sister, Mrs. Rose Curtis.

In the spring of 1899 Carmack returned to the Klondike, leaving the woman and child at the home of his sister. In June at Dawson City he met Mrs. Marguerite Lalnee. She was a large woman, handsome, according to Yukon standards, and was admired by the men who came from the diggings eager to lavish their gold for the refinements of civilization which Dawson City offered. She sold them cigars and tobacco and it may well be believed, as she says, that they were lavish in payment, spilling their dust on the counter and not bothering to brush it back into their pouches.

She mentions this detail of her business career at Dawson by way of offsetting the claim that her present affluence was derived altogether from Carmack.

The two came out together in 1900 and went to San Francisco. Carmack wrote to his sister from there that he had lost his affection for Kate and would not have anything more to do with her. Kate sued for divorce, but withdrew the action when she learned that Carmack and Marguerite Laimee had been married at Olympia in October, 1900, and sued for separate maintenance. Nothing seems to have come of this litigation.

BEAT THIS IF YOU CAN

Dorothy Stahl won a section of land, 30 head of steers and $500 in a beauty contest at Dallas, Tex., and now she's taking a trip round the world on the Panama-Pacific liner Kroonland. Upon arrival at San Francisco she challenged any California beauty to equal or excel her symmetry, which in terms of numerals was announced as follows: Weight, 137 pounds; height, 5 feet 5 inches; bust, 36 inches; waist, 26½ inches; neck, 12¾ inches; biceps, 11 inches; thigh, 23 inches; calf, 14½ inches; ankle, 8 inches.

Fuel of Ancient Rome.

The fuel of the ancient Romans was almost exclusively charcoal. This was burned in open pans, without grate or flue, and gave economical heat for living rooms and baths.

Gigantic Wave Sweeps Fisherman From Boat

Portland, Me.—Raymond D. Bouchie, one of three brothers from Nova Scotia on the fishing schooner New Dawn, was drowned when a great sea swept over the vessel, caught in a storm 30 miles outside Portland.

Bouchie was assisting his Brother Edgar at the wheel. His hands were torn from the spokes by a big wave, but Edgar, clinging to the wheel with one hand, grasped his brother's wrist with the other. A moment later a towering mass of water broke over the bow and carried Raymond overboard.

On the way into port the Willard rescued two Gloucester fishermen who had been adrift for hours in a dory from the schooner Eleanor.

GIRL AUTOIST JAILED; DISLIKES TRAFFIC COPS

California Miss Refuses to Give Bail After Violating Law and Is Placed in Cell.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Vera Holbrook, pretty nineteen-year-old Burbank High school girl, doesn't like traffic policemen. And because she told her dislike to Traffic Officer Benjamin at Sixth and Broadway—and then refused to give bail for a traffic violation, she was given a cell in the city jail. Later, though, she got out of it.

The girl prepared herself for a long stay, declaring with as vigorous a stamp of her heels as her 105 pounds would permit that she would "never, no, never give bail to such a 'horrid' person."

Two charges are pending, one for turning off Broadway and the other for failing to have her driver's license with her.

Officer Benjamin's arrest created considerable commotion in the crowd on the busy corner. He first blew his whistle. Miss Holbrook kept going. The officer caught up with the car. She still paid no attention, but her mother and brother in the rear seat did. The officer proffered the conventional tag, calling attention to the phrase "appear and give bail within 24 hours."

"Poo, !" or some similar expression was the reply. "I'll only tear the old thing up anyway."

Officer Benjamin had an answer ready. He asked for her driver's card and when she failed to produce it, he presented another card. Then Miss Holbrook admits she got mad and stamped her feet and tossed her blonde curls and told Benjamin that she didn't like traffic officers in general and Benjamin in particular and that he could give her as many tags as he wanted and put her in jail and that it would make no difference to her. Benjamin took her up and a few minutes later, she was "booked" at the women's ward of the jail.

Even the changed perspective that is said to come from peering through the barred jail doors failed to change her mind about bail and she declared she would stay overnight. The mother, however, had different plans and said she would give bail for her daughter before night.

The girl's father, Henry Holbrook, real estate operator of Hollywood, was notified of the arrest and although Miss Holbrook insisted she didn't want anyone to bail her out, her father exercised the paternal prerogative and took her home.

Texans Clasping Hands Kill Each Other in Duel

Teague, Tex.—In a little room in a barn at Young, in Freestone county, shortly after dusk two men stood toe-to-toe, their left hands locked together, and fought the grimmest pistol duel Texas ever saw.

Norwood Huckaby, member of a prominent Freestone county family, and Charles A. Williams, until recently a resident of Navarro county, thus shot each other to death.

Huckaby was hit four times, three bullets lodging in the chest and one in the side. Williams was shot in the forehead, right breast and side.

Every chamber of the two pistols, a .38 caliber and a .32 caliber, found clutched in the men's hands, had been discharged.

Previous trouble between the two men, in which Huckaby received a bullet wound in the leg, was believed to be the motive for the shooting.

Alleged Thief Charms N. Y. Police by Songs

New York.—The men at police headquarters were so delighted with the vocal entertainment which Louis Coccia of 8807 Boulevard, Rockaway Beach, provided for them after his arrest as an alleged pickpocket that they had him returned there, pending further examination after his arraignment in Yorkville court.

Coccia was arrested in Grand Central terminal and taken to headquarters, where he spent the remainder of the night warbling snatches from operas. He told Magistrate W. Bruce Cobb that he was a professional singer, but had not had an engagement for some time.

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Java Had First Puppet Theater

Antedates History and Was Part of Early Ritual of Ancestor Worship.

New York.—At this time, when a renaissance of marionettes has taken place among Western people, it may be of interest to tell about the Eastern island which, many centuries ago, was the cradle of this art. Further back than recorded history this form of drama existed in Java. The "vayang," or theater, of the Javanese includes all other arts as well; they have almost no painting or sculpture, except the carving and painting of their marionette puppets, for the ancient temple-sculpture of Java is of Hindu, and not Javanese, origin, writes Tyra De Kleen in the Christian Science Monitor.

In architecture the only thing peculiar to Java is the "pendoppo," an open pillared hall with a sloping roof, which may have one or two walls or none at all. Its purpose is for "vayang" performances.

Javanese literature consists mainly of the books from which the subjects of the vayang plays are taken.

Javanese music is the "gamelan," an orchestra of various instruments, which accompanies vayang.

Origin in Shadow Figures.

While the Western theater has a naturalistic origin, having started from real life, which it is meant to depict, the Javanese vayang originated with unreal shadow figures, which were superseded by more humanlike puppets and finally developed into performances with living actors.

The most ancient form of vayang is the "vayang purva," which in Java can be traced back to the Seventh century, but probably is much older.

The word "vayang" means "shadow," but has come to include all sorts of drama, as developed from the shadow-play. "Purva" means "oldest," and "kulit" means "hide." Both names are used for the same kind of vayang, namely, the shadow plays with flat puppets, carved in hide, gilded and painted with very minute ornamentation. These puppets have exaggerated profiles; their bodies are out of proportion, with enormously long, thin arms, which reach nearly to the ground.

To the unaccustomed European eye they look like grotesque caricatures meant to be ridiculous. But except in the figures of clowns and monsters they are not intended to be so.

First a Religious Rite.

In common with the drama of the Hindus, the Greeks and other people, the Javanese theater has been the direct outcome of religious ceremonies. The vayang purva sprang from the primitive ancestor worship when the shadows of ancestors were invoked, in order to give their descendants an opportunity to honor them and pray to them, asking for protection, advice and all sorts of favors.

Originally the head of the family invoked the shadows in this way. Later this task was handed over to the priests, or the shamans. From these developed the professional "dalang," the man who manipulates the puppets, while he narrates the story of the play and speaks the roles of the performing figures.

The "dalang" sits cross-legged on a mat in front of a white linen curtain, which is stretched between two pillars of the pendoppo. Over his head hangs an oil lamp. Between this lamp and the screen, on which the shadows are projected, the "dalang" moves his puppets from below, using sticks of wood or tortoise shell fastened to their hands. Behind him the gamelan plays.

Source of Plays.

The most ancient legends performed are derived from Malayo-Polynesian myths, interwoven with stories taken from all the Oriental peoples. Later the Hindus came to Java with their religion and Sanskrit literature. From that time the subjects of the plays were taken from the Mahabharata and the Ramayana.

Probably the most beautiful vayang purva at the present time is the one belonging to Pangeran (Prince) Kusumudiuingrat, a brother of the sultan of Surakarta. Through his hospitality and that of his family the writer often had the opportunity of witnessing performances in his house, and also of getting valuable information from him. From the shadow play later developed the "vayang klitik" (also called "vayang karucil"), which means "small," "the little people." Here the puppets are carved from soft wood, gilded and painted. They are not flat like the purva figures, nor round like the still later "vayang golek," but something half way between, like a double-sided relief.

In this form of vayang the spectators looked at the puppets themselves, and the shadows were abandoned. The idea of the figures representing ancestors disappeared, and the plays became secular in character.

Memorial to Betsy Ross, Flag-Maker

A memorial to Betsy Ross, maker of the first American flag, was dedicated in Philadelphia with fitting ceremonies. Photograph shows Mrs. Blanche Belak, star war mother, placing a flag on the grave in Mt. Moriah cemetery where the memorial was put up.

Seeks New Uses for Silver.

Secretary of the Interior Work of Washington has ordered a survey to determine how silver may be used in new phases of commerce and industry. The survey will be undertaken by the bureau of mines, because of the decrease in demand for silver for monetary purposes. The expiration of the Pittman act, Secretary Work declared, had left silver producers facing the necessity of a new market.

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Ex-Royalists Seek Pensions.

German ex-royalists are applying for pensions, according to their military ranks. The former crown prince of Bavaria claims a general's pension.

A Hard-Worked Man.

Jud Tunkins says one of the hardest-worked men he knows of is one who good-naturedly got the reputation of always being the life of the party.

"Waves of Ether."

Many persons have wondered about the so-called waves of ether which, we are told, transmit sound by the wireless telephone. Mountains do not obstruct them, but how is it when the distance is such that a straight line between two stations would pass below the surface of the earth. An authority in such matters declares that the path of the ether waves is not a straight line, but follows the earth's curvature. Ordinary obstructions do not interfere with wireless waves.

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Odd Mexican Laws.

Under the law of Mexico, it is twice as much an offense to mutilate the face of a woman than that of a man. The idea of this is based on the fact that to a woman her beauty is a great asset; to mar it, therefore, is a very serious personal injury.

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THE NATION FOR COOLIDGE.

President Coolidge, during the short time that he has been at the helm of affairs at Washington, has demonstrated that he possesses the ability, the experience and the exceptionally sound judgment that the high office very properly demands. Each day witnesses him gaining in strength in the estimation of the people. The sudden death of President Harding, coming as it did with things generally more or less upside down throughout the civilized land, created a situation at Washington which caused the greatest apprehension. It was self-apparent that the test was one which would quickly make or break any man succeeding to the Presidency. There were many who believed from the first that Calvin Coolidge would size up admirably to such a test. There were others who viewed matters with an open mind. And, of course, there were some who were pessimistic, to say the least.

But President Coolidge has loomed up in a manner that has at once captured the intense interest and won the fullest confidence of the people. His rational, clear-minded course in dealing with vital questions of the hour has done much to stabilize business everywhere. The people are looking forward now with confidence in the future, whereas but a short time ago there were not a few who feared that the United States was on the verge of conditions prevailing in Russia and other nations across the seas. President Coolidge in his message to Congress has charted a course which the United States may safely follow. Foremost is his exposition of tax reductions that will greatly benefit the working classes. This foreshadows real, practical progress of actual help to the masses, and not the classes.

It is not surprising, in the circumstances, that there should come from all parts of the country a strong demand that President Coolidge submit himself to the people as a candidate for a full term as President. Through friends it is announced that his candidacy will be presented to the Republican national convention which will convene at Cleveland, Ohio, next summer. On the basis of his exceptional qualification, the confidence reposed in him by the people, and above all else, for the welfare of the United States, he should be nominated and elected.

Week of Prayer Services.

The Union Week of Prayer Services, of Bellefonte, will begin Dec. 30, at 7.30, in the Methodist Episcopal church, with the following order for the week at 7.30 each night; Monday, in the Reformed; Tuesday, in the United Brethren; Wednesday, in the Lutheran; Thursday, in the Presbyterian; and Friday, in the Evangelical. It is hoped that all will unite to make this a season of great blessing and power in the community.

Academy Students Vacation.

The students of the Bellefonte Academy departed yesterday for their homes for Christmas vacation period. They will return on January 6th for school to open again on Monday, the 7th.

Advertise in "The Republican."

NEW PUMPER ORDERED

Mill Hall Firemen Join Towns with Modern Apparatus.

At a largely attended meeting in Mill Hall, the other evening, a contract to furnish a combination pumper, hose and chemical truck, for $7,500, was awarded the General Motors Company.

The new truck, which is to be delivered March 1st, is of the following specifications: Chassis, mounted thereon pump with a guaranteed capacity of 500 gallons per minute, two 35 gallon chemical tanks, two hand tanks, 200 feet of chemical hose, ladders, axes, lanterns, door openers, electric siren, bell, a wire basket to contain rubber coats and a truck body with capacity for 1,000 feet of hose, and three ten foot sections of suction hose of 4½ inches diameter. With the new apparatus the Mill Hall firemen will be prepared to answer promptly summons from the district including Salona, Clintondale, Mackeyville, Loganton and Beech Creek.

Real Estate Transfers.

Recorder William H. Brown has recorded the following real estate transfers.

H. P. Schaeffer, et al, to William C. Smeltzer, tract in Benner Twp; $30.

Oscar Huzzard to Francis Glover, tract in Rush Twp; $100.

Harry Dukeman, sheriff, to William D. Thompson, tract in Bellefonte; $1,325.

Andrew Drapp to Joe Drapp, tract in Snow Shoe Twp; $1,200.

John L. Holmes, et al, to Joseph A. Glenn, tract in State College; $500.

John L. Holmes, et al, to Charles Strouse, tract in State College; $400.

James H. Holmes, et al, to Charles Strouse, tract in State College; $500.

Lillian R. Meyer, et al, to Ammon J. Hazel, et ux, tract in Harris Twp; $4,500.

Max Richard, et ux, to Margaret Morningstar, tract in Philipsburg; $3,100.

George W. Keister, et ux, to Luther W. Wert, tract in Haines Twp; $75.

Musser E. Coldron, et ux, to Sarah McClenahan, tract in Centre Hall; $1,000.

Dr. G. S. Frank to Sarah E. Homan, tract in Millheim; $1,200.

Joshua Price to Nell M. Price, tract in Philipsburg; $1.

Anna H. Witherite to Mary E. Loveland; tract in Milesburg; $3,200.

Bellefonte Trust Co., guardian, to Walter G. Rupp, tract in Haines Twp; $800.

Anna T. H. Henszey, et bar, to P. H. Dale, et ux, tract in State College; $1,106.

Paul A. Daniells to P. H. Dale, et ux., tract in State College; $918.

Charles R. Foust to Laurine F. Boal, tract in Potter Twp; $1.

Threshermen and Farmers Meet.

Centre County Threshermen and Farmers Protective Association will hold their annual meeting in the Court House on Saturday morning, Dec. 22nd, at 10 o'clock. Officers for the coming year will be elected. Delegates to the state convention will meet in Harrisburg on Jan. 24 and 25. A report of the Penna. Threshermen and Farmers Mutual Casualty Company will be read. Consideration will be given new laws and rulings regarding traction engines and tractors, as well as boiler inspection.

Shortest day.

Tomorrow, the 21st, is the shortest day of the year. Then the days will become longer, slowly for the first two weeks and gradually faster then until June 21st, the longest day.

OVER THE COUNTY

Jackson Sheasley, of Woodward, is recovering after suffering a slight stroke.

Oren and Orpha, children of Mr. and Mrs. Steward Orndorf, of Woodward, have a slight attack of scarlatina.

Many persons are ill from colds. It is the period of the year when greater care should be taken to prevent grippe and the serious maladies that may develop from colds.

Franklin Detwiler, one of the oldest residents of Aaronsburg, recently fell from the top to the bottom of a flight of steps at his home. He was fortunate in not having any bones broken but was severely bruised and shaken up. He was preparing to retire for the night, when he made a mi step at the top of the stairs.

Miss Bessie Stover, a daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stover, of Millheim, is making an enviable record in the Penn State junior high school. She has passed all teacher's tests, has won the 50-yard dash, in 8 seconds, and the potato race in 21 seconds. In winning the 50-yard dash, she defeated 19 boys, some of whom were ahead of her when the race began. She is now called "Babe, the Indian runner of Penn State junior high school."

Mrs. Rebecca Shaffer, who recently observed her 84th birthday, is said to be the oldest women in Millheim.

A rainbow in the sky in December is a very unusual occurrence but a large number of persons saw the pretty colors when a rainbow appeared in the west early last Thursday morning, lasting for several minutes.

Jack, a small son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haffley, is suffering from pneumonia at the home in Aaronsburg. The family came to Aaronsburg several weeks ago, all having grippe. The boy became worse and pneumonia developed.

William S. Martz, who was tenant for twenty years on the Spangler farm at Tussey Sink, will quit in the spring and move to Lewistown. Samuel Horner, present tenant on the Reiber farm at Colyer will succeed Mr. Martz on the Spangler farm.

Stover G. Snook, one of Millheim's boys who has made good in Philadelphia, while home in quest of deer made a business deal, purchasing the four acres of land on the northside of West Main street, Millheim, from G. E. Mensch. The consideration was $1,800. It is said a fine residence will be erected near the centre of the property and the grounds put in shape to correspond

ACADEMY'S NEW CAPTAIN

Guarino, Right End, Will Lead 1924 Team.

Albert Guarino, of Greensburg, has been appointed by Headmaster James R. Hughes and Coach Snavely to captain the 1924 football team of Bellefonte Academy. Guarino, who played right end on the Bellefonte team this season, is one of the most popular boys in the mountain school. The selection of Guarino for captain is the closing act in a very successful season, and next year promises to be equally as good. More than half of this year's squad will return.

Bellefonte decisively defeated St. Francis College, Bucknell Reserves, Potomac State School, Potts College, "Pitt" Freshmen and Carnegie Freshmen. The loss of the last game to the West Virginia Freshmen was the only bad blot on the record, and this defeat was largely due to unfortunate circumstances. Injuries necessitated the absence of "Bucky" O'Neil, star half back in this game; missed train connections prevented Conscher, star full back, and Cotton, half back, from being on time to start the game, and when the Bellefonte boys reached the field they were surprised to find it a sea of mud and mire, for which they had no adequate mud cleats, while the Freshmen were specially equipped with long cleats and rubber pants. However, Bellefonte's splendid record shows clearly that it had one of the strongest preparatory school teams in the east, and the followers of the team are enthusiastic over the season. The record is all the more remarkable when it is considered that only four men from last year's varsity were available when the season opened.

OLD LAWS STILL IN FORCE

Legislative Enactments Which Cause a Smile Are Still on the English Statute Books.

Few people are aware of the curious laws once put into force in England, and which, as they have never been repealed, might still be enforced.

The most extraordinary and foolish act still in existence is one which regulates the meals of the people. During the reign of Edward III a law was passed which forbade more than two courses being served at dinner except on certain specified holidays!

"To do, or exercise, any worldly labor, business, or work of your ordinary calling on Sunday" is another little misdemeanor for which in the old days people were fined five shillings or put in the stocks for two hours.

Other things still punishable by law are eating meat on a Wednesday and driving on a Sunday.

A short time ago a man was summoned for selling lavender without a peddler's license. Apparently he sold the lavender done up in bags, for had he sold it loose he would not have been looked upon as a peddler. The summons was dismissed.

Thrift and Pleasure.

The practice of consistent thrift does not mean the elimination of all pleasure. This would indeed be a dreary world if it were necessary to forego all pleasure in order to go ahead. However, to those who have their own best interests at heart there can be no genuine pleasure in any practices that are harmful, says Thrift Magazine.

It also is to be borne in mind that there is pleasure in performing our daily duties, in the knowledge that we are doing our share of the world's work, that we are filling our own place in the plans of destiny.

To make progress, to get ahead in the world is perhaps the greatest pleasure to those who are truly thrifty. But even the frivolities of life bring pleasure to those who are fond of them, although in many instances such pleasures will be paid for in future unhappiness.

A study of pleasure should bring us to the conclusion that real pleasure is that which brings no harmful effect or reaction.

Luminous Bag.

America thinks herself ahead of the world in many ways, especially in those little inventions and contrivances which go to the comfort and luxury of life. But one little invention is having a great success on the continent which has not yet been seen in this country. It is a luminous bag for ladies. The action of opening the bag causes the interior to be illuminated by a small electric lamp, which is fitted to two dry batteries. In view of the varied assortment of objects which are carried in these bags, the utility of the lighting arrangement at night can be readily understood, when, for instance, the owner is traveling in a taxi and desires to find the indispensable powder puff or, on arrival home, wishes to secure her latch-key without trouble.

Sport as a Purifier.

At the football club annual service in England recently the preacher mentioned a fine tribute which an ironmaster paid to the game some time ago. "Though I have no interest in football," said the employer, "and have never been at a match, yet I am a great believer in it. For years ago, when I passed up and down my works I heard only one topic of conversation—a nasty topic; now I hear nothing but football. My men are 500 per cent cleaner in mind than they used to be!"

COURT IN SESSION

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pays the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Rosie Zones, indicted for adultery. Prosecutor Walter Hoy. The defendant pleaded guilty and sentence was suspended.

Commonwealth vs. Samuel Budinger, indicted for an indecent assault. Prosecutrix Kathryn Furl. The defendant pleaded nolle contendore and sentence was suspended upon payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Edward Fishburn, charged with assault on an officer. Prosecutor J S. Gramley. Nol. pros. entered.

Commonwealth vs. Samuel Budinger. Charged with embezzlement. Prosecutor Charles R. Beatty. Settled. Two cases.

George E. Homan vs. John McPhillips, being an action in replevin and growing out of the care by the plaintiff of defendant's horse. The defendant failed to appear in Court, although on Monday of this week he had sent a letter to his counsel that he was sick, but upon investigation it developed that this letter was not true, whereupon counsel for the defendant withdrew and the case was proven by the plaintiff to the Jury and verdict rendered in favor of the plaintiff for $189.96.

Thomas W. Young vs. Samuel Seber. Being an action in trespass for damages to the plaintiff's automobile on the 15th day of July, last, on the State highway between Pleasant Gap and Bellefonte when the plaintiff's automobile was struck from the rear by the defendant. Summons was served upon the defendant in Clearfield County, but no appearance or affidavit of defence was entered for the defendant and early in the week upon motion of counsel for plaintiff judgment was entered in the case in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant, the damages to be liquidated by a Jury. The Jury was sworn and the damages to the plaintiff's automobile shown, whereupon the Jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $125.

I. J. Dreese vs. B. H. Savercool. Being an action in replevin and grows out of a contract between the defendant and The Helm Brick Machine Company of Michigan, which contract of bailment subsequently came into the hands of the plaintiff who issued a writ of replevin and replevied the machinery sold by The Helm Brick Machine Company to the defendant. Some time early in the year 1921 the defendant and another went into partnership and when the writ of replevin in this case was issued other goods than the machine in question was replevied by the Sheriff and the defendant not putting up a bond to retain the goods is contending for the pay of the goods taken outside of that which is set forth in the bailment contract and at the close of the testimoney of the defendant plaintiff took the legal position that the defendant could not recover owing to the partnership existing theretofore between the defendant and L. C. Bullock, and that the property contended for by the defendant was the property of the partnership and not of the defendant individually and no verdict could be allowed in favor of the defendant, whereupon the defendant moved the Court to withdraw a Juror and continue the cause for the purpose of substituting a Receiver to be appointed for the partnership in place and stead of the defendant, which was done.

Other criminal cases brought to the present term were disposed of as follows:

Commonwealth vs. Fred Rupert, charged with betrayal. Prosecutrix Phylma Hoy, Settled.

Commonwealth vs. M. C. Gates. Charged with desertion and non-support. Prosecutrix Rebecca Gates. Nol. prossed.

Commonwealth vs. Simon Secret and Steve Secret. Charged with larceny. Prosecutrix H. H. Fye. Nol. prossed.

Commonwealth vs. Edward Chambers. Charged with assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery. Prosecutor John M. Soltis. This case was settled between special counsel for the prosecutor and the defendant and his counsel by making some restitution, and thedefendant pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery, upon which the Court suspended sentence at request of special counsel for the prosecutor, and in addition to pay the costs of prosecution and enter into a recognizance to keep the peace and good order towards all citizens of the Commonwealth and especially towards the prosecutor for a period of one year in the sum of five hundred dollars.

Commonwealth vs. same. Charged with fornication. Being a District Attorney's bill. The defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced on Friday morning to pay the costs of prosecution and a fine of one hundred dollars.

Commonwealth vs. Daisy Quick. Being a District Attorney's bill charging adultery. The defendant pleaded guilty and on Friday morning appeared before the Bar and sentence was postponed until February Sessions of Court.

Commonwealth vs. Edward Chambers. Charged with felonious assault. Prosecutor W. R. Quick. The Grand Jury ignored the bill.

Commonwealth vs. W. R. Quick, charged with felonious assault. Prosecutrix Daisy Quick. Grand Jury ignored the bill.

Commonwealth vs. Edward Chambers, charged with fornication. Prosecutor W. R. Quick. The Grand Jury ignored the bill.

Commonwealth vs. W. R. Quick. Indicted for adultery and bastardy. Prosecutrix Elsie Hinchliffe. True bill and cause continued to February Sessions upon motion of special counsel for the Commonwealth.

On Friday morning at the conclusion of trial of civil causes all Jurors were discharged and the Court sat in Domestic Relations Court when the following cases came up and were disposed of:

Commonwealth vs. J. D. Struble. Charged with desertion and non-support. Prosecutrix Laura B. Struble.

At the conclusion of the testimony the Court directed the defendant to pay the costs of prosecution, promptly pay prosecutrix thirty dollars and twenty-five dollars per month beginning January 1st, 1924.

Commonwealth vs. Warren Markle, charged with desertion and non-support. Prosecutrix Augusta Markle. At the conclusion of the testimony the Court directed the plaintiff to pay his wife the sum of $25 per month beginning January 1, 1924 and during the afternoon of Friday a reconciliation was effected between the parties.

Commonwealth vs. Olie Oliver Sprankle. Charged with desertion and non-support. Prosecutrix Margaret Sprankle. At the conclusion of the testimony the Court directed the defendant to pay the costs of prosecution and pay his wife the sum of $30. per month beginning January 1, 1924.

Commonwealth vs. William B, Young, charged with desertion and non-support. Prosecutrix Emma M. Young. It was reported to the Court that a reconciliation had been affected.

On Friday afternoon the case of the Commonwealth vs. Dr. W. S. Glenn for violation of the State Health Laws. Prosecutor James Duffey, Inspector. Being a case brought some time ago before a Justice of the Peace in a summary conviction and the Justice convicting the defendant and a special allocatur having been allowed by the Court. At the conclusion of the testimoney the Court reversed the decision of the Justice of the Peace, discharged the defendant and directed the State Board of Health to pay the costs.

A similar disposition was made of a second case against Dr. Glenn and in two cases against Dr. J. C. Rodgers. In each case the Court reversed the conviction by the Justice of the Peace, discharged the defendants and directed the State Board of Health to pay the costs.

The Court adjourned late on Friday afternoon.

Notice.

Statement of ownership, management, etc., required by Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of "The Republican," published weekly at Bellefonte, Pa., for Oct. 1st, 1923. Owner, publisher and editor, Chas. E. Dorworth, Bellefonte, Pa. No bondholders, mortgages or other security holders.

(Signed) CHAS. E. DORWORTH.

Sworn to Dec. 15th, 1923,

before ROY WILKINSON,
Prothonotary

Auto Tags Good to Feb. 1st.

The state highway department has set Feb. 1, 1924, as the date when automobile licenses for 1924 must be used. The 1923 tags will be legal during the month of January. The extension was granted so that no hardship need be experienced by motorists who failed to receive their tags in time through no fault no fault of their own.

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PLEASANT COINCIDENCE

Philippine Quartet Likes Centre County and Their Hosts.

A very pleasant coincidence was recalled to Prof James R. Hughes, headmaster of the Bellefonte Academy, when the quartet from the Philippines, the Lyceum Course number given here in the Court House last week, gave a delightful entertainment at the Academy. The members of the quartet—young folks from the Philippines, were asked if they knew of Cavite Academy, near Manila. "Oh, yes," was the hearty response.

"Well, just a quarter of a century ago—in 1898 when the United States took the Philippines into their protection, I thought it would be good to send an American flag to the Cavite Academy. I got permission from the United States government at Washington, D. C., and sent a large flag. It was the first American flag to wave over the schools of the Philippines. Then, 25 years ago, I sent the stars and stripes to your country and now the stars are coming back to our country. It is a delightful coincidence highly pleasing to me."

The members of the quartet seemed to be just as much pleased to be guests of the Hughes families. They were taken about Centre County and shown places of interest, motor trips such as they were unaccustomed to, they told Mr. Hughes. "This is the only place where we have been entertained so nicely. We appreciate it very much," they said in thanking their hosts.

It is understood that arrangements have been made to have the quartet at the Grange picnic at Centre Hall next fall. They are splendid musicians and give such an entertainment as would make them a very attractive feature. The fact that they are already looking forward keenly to their return, shows how much they enjoyed their stay of a few days in Bellefonte.

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Snap Shots from Snow Shoe — and — Krumbs from Klarence.

The Evangelistic services, which were conducted in the M. E. Church for the past two weeks, came to a successful conclusion on last Sunday evening. While in progress these meetings were extremely interesting and well worth the attendance of the large congregations which nightly assembled to join in the services. Rev. Reese, the Evangelist from Philadelphia, is a most earnest and fearless speaker with a personality which appeals and did not fail to impress the truth of his message upon every type of his hearers. Prof. Lawton, the soloist, also of Philadelphia, contributed greatly to the success of the services. The people of the community will miss the presence of these good men who endeared themselves to all with whom they came in contact during their brief stay in our midst.

Mrs. Grant Kessling, along with her daughter Fay, and little granddaughter, Janie, spent a few days shopping in Altoona.

The Sunday School collection taken in the M. E. Church on last Sabbath morning, which amounted to over $16, was generously donated toward the support of Mrs. Herr, a recently bereaved widow with three small children, the youngest an infant less than two weeks old.

A Bazaar for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church will be held in the Reese building on Saturday afternoon and evening. Come and buy a Christmas gift for your friends, at the same time patronizing a good cause. Ice cream, cake, sandwiches and coffee will be served.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson fell down a flight of steps and had the misfortune to fracture her arm.

A great many of our boys and girls, who are students in various institutions of learning, are returning for the holidays. Following are among the lucky number: Misses Maude Chambers, Margaret Uzzle, and Jane Harris, Penn Hall, Chambersburg; Marion Harm, Highland Hall, Hollidaysburg; Agnes Kelly, Mt. Aloysius, Cresson; Bertha Shank, Ebensburg; Cordes Snyder, Lehigh University; Howard Chambers, Chambersburg; James Uzzle, Jr., Dickinson Seminary.

Miss Blanche Budinger, who has been holding a position in Georgia for several months, has returned home to spend the holiday season.

Mrs. Harris Watson is confined to her bed with a severe cold.

A home talent play, "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," is being arranged by a number of our popular school marms and, as at least a half dozen of them will appear in the cast, it should prove an "All Stars" production. It will be a church benefit and we hope the community will respond with lots of enthusiasm and a full house. Date and place will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crispen motored to Bellefonte on Tuesday and did a little Christmas shopping.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Harry Lohr, who has been quite seriously ill, is recovering nicely.

Oak Hall.

Miss Nelle Peters spent the latter part of the week with her parents at Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. W. A. Ferree and daughters, Lavon and Margaret, spent Sunday with her parents at Salona.

Mrs. Ellen Gingrich, who was seriously ill for the past week, is improving. Her daughter, Miss Arlene, from Reading, is home taking care of her,

The Oak Hall school will hold their Christmas entertaining on Thursday evening.

Mrs. James Swabb, of Linden Hall, was a recent visitor at the J. J. Tressler home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Dale and son Frederic were callers Sunday afternoon at the E. W. Hess home at Shingletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reitz and family, of Boalsburg, were recent callers at this place.

Mrs. E. C. Radle transacted business at Bellefonte on Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Wagner returned home Monday after a four month stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Homan at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Reish and family spent Sunday among friends at Pleasant Gap and Bellefonte.

Hublersburg.

Mrs. Mary Clevenstine has gone to Bellefonte to spend the winter with her son, Harry Clevenstine.

Mrs. Clyce N. Lee spent the weekend with her brother, Lester Swineford, and wife, of Lewistown, and on Sunday afternoon they accompanied her home and had supper with her.

Mrs. D. A. Detrick was a Bellefonte visitor last Friday.

There will be a play given on Saturday evening, 22nd, by the students of the Walker Township High School, entitled, "A Christmas Carol." Admission. 15 and 25 cents. Everybody come.

Pine Grove Mills.

To all a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Musser, of Huntingdon, spent Sunday with James McCool, who has been ill at his home at Rock Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reed are in charge of the Samuel Everhart home on the Branch while Mr. Everhart is in the Bellefonte hospital, where he is getting along nicely.

Mrs. W. F. Archey was taken to the Altoona hospital on Sunday morning to submit to the knife.

Mrs. Randall Rossman was taken to the Bellefonte hospital last week to submit to the knife.

Christmas entertainments are being billed at Baileyville Presbyterian church for Sunday evening at 7 o'clock and at the Pine Hall Lutheran at the same time; at the Pine Grove Lutheran, 7 o'clock on Christmas eve and the Presbyterian Sunday School is content with a treat.

I. O. O. F. lodge members, don't forget the annual banquet on Friday evening, Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McGirk departed on Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McGirk, and also Miss Anna Dale, of Palm Beach, Florida. They expect to remain for the winter.

Miss Nan Pletcher has returned to her parental home in Howard for the Yuletide season.

The Buckeye club came out with 5 deer and 2 foxes, leaving the 6th buck, claimed by another party. An army of day hunters were in the woods the last day of the season. G. R. Bailey came from Altoona and brought down a 4-point buck to take with him in the evening. Others in luck the last day were Fred and Randall Rossman, Will Mulbarger, D. Corl and Curt Grenoble, each got one.

J. W. Miller put away his threshing outfit after hulling out 48,000 bushels of golden grain. S. A. Homan had the record crop, having 2,350 bushels of grain. A close second was J. E. Shoemaker with 2250.

Farmer N. C. Neidigh is in hard luck, having lost two of his best cows not long since the herd leader, valued at $250, died.

S. A. Homan is erecting a 20 by 40 shed and corn crib. J. W. Miller has the job.

John Stover is building a new garage.

Milesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fitzpatrick have returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Altoona.

The Baptist church will hold their Christmas service Sunday evening at 7 P. M.; the regular morning service at 11 A. M.

Miss Mary Adams spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Paul Gingher, at Port Matilda.

William Walker has returned from his hunting trip.

A delightful surprise was accorded Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baird on Sunday with a dinner given by their children, in honor of Mrs Baird's birthday. Those present were: Miss Ada Baird, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Margaret Haupt and William Baird, of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baird, of Lewistown; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baird, of State College; Mahlon Baird, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClellan, of Milesburg.

The Sunrise Prayer meeting will be held in the Methodist church, Christmas morning at 6 o'clock. Everyone invited to attend.

A Christmas song service will be held in the Methodist church, Christmas evening, at 7.30.

Miss Maud Knarr has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Gladys McKinley Slacker, of Detroit, Mich., is spending the Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McKinley on Front street.

Boalsburg.

Mrs. E. E. Stuart spent Saturday at Bellefonte.

Frank Hosterman and Daisy Rowe spent Sunday at Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Risser and daughter, and Pauline Risser, with Mr. and Mrs. Runk, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday at the Elmer Houtz home.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Ishler visited at Altoona from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Coxey spent Friday at State College.

Miss Mary Hazel, of Lewisburg is spending her vacation at her home here.

Russell Fortney and daughter, of Chambersburg, visited friends here from Saturday until Monday.

There will be carol singing Monday evening, December 24, beginning at 9 o'clock.

On Assistance Board.

Governor Pinchot recently announced appointments of members of boards of trustees to administer the mothers' assistance fund in various counties. He named Mrs. G. S. Frank, of Millheim, and Mrs. Rose McGirk, of Philipsburg, also Mrs. John S. Walker, of Bellefonte, for Centre County.

John A. McGinley Dead.

John A. McGinley, a well known resident of Bellefonte, died in the local hospital on Saturday morning at 5:15 o'clock from stomach trouble, his heart being too weak to withstand the attack of illness. He was in the hospital for treatment for about ten days. The deceased engaged in manufacturing of cigars during his lifetime and kept shop at various locations, recently doing his work at the apartments he maintained in the McClain Block. He was born in Bellefonte, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McGinley, and would have been 65 years old on December 21st, had he lived. He was twice married, his first wife preceding him to the grave. One child of the first union, Mrs. John B. Payne, of Bellefonte, survives. He is also survived by his second wife, who was Bertha Gunsallus, and three children to this union —Daniel, Martha and John A. Jr.—one half sister, Mrs. L. A. Schaeffer, of Bellefonte; and the following brothers and sisters: Philip McGinley, of Sparrows Point, Md.; Mrs. Lyde Pearce, of Conneaut, Ohio; Mrs. John Coolidge, of Pasadena, Cal., and A. L. McGinley, of Bellefonte. Funeral services will be held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Payne on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the L. O. O. M., of which he was a member, having charge. Interment in the McGinley plot in the Union cemetery.

Henry C. Pennington Dead.

Henry Clay Pennington, a veteran of the Civil war, passed away on Saturday at the home of Mordecai Miller, Lewistown pike, south of Bellefonte. Deceased was a son of Isaac and Sarah old Pennington homestead in Potter Keller Pennington and was born on the Township on March 21, 1840. He enlisted as a private in Capt. J. B. Mitchell's Co H. 2nd Regiment, Penn'a Volunteers, and was enrolled April 2, 1861. He was honorably discharged on Aug. 26, 1861, by reason of his enlistment having expired. He enrolled as sergeant of Captain Hapham's Co E, 184th Regiment of Penna., for three years or during the war and was honorably discharged from service of the United States on May 26, 1865. He was wounded in action near Petersburg, Va., on June 22, 1864. Mr. Pennington married Caroline Miller, a sister of Robert Miller and the late Isaac Miller, after his return from the war. They had seven children, all now deceased. They left Centre County in 1877 and had resided in Iowa, Colorado and Kansas until 1915, when Mr. Pennington returned to Bellefonte. He had since made his home here with Catherine and the late Isaac Miller and more recently with Mordecai Miller.

Bruce Mitchell Dead.

Bruce Mitchell, one of Lemont's highly esteemed residents and a man of true, genial character, died at his home in that place on Saturday afternoon from pernicious anemia. He had been ill for several years, gradually becoming weaker, and was known to be seriously ill for one week. Born at Lemont, on August 24, 1868, he was a son of the late John Hutchison and Nancy Mitchell, early settlers in that section. He was employed by a West Virginia lumber firm and was affiliated with the Masons and Knight Templar orders. He never married. Surviving are three brothers—James, John and George, of Lemont—and two sisters—Mrs. W. H. Thompson, of Chester County, and Maude, at home. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and burial made in the Spring Creek cemetery.

Jasper N. Brooks Dead.

Jasper N. Brooks, for many years a contractor and builder at Pleasant Gap, died in Altoona on Sunday evening from heart trouble. Deceased was born at Pleasant Gap on May 26 1845, and resided there until eight years ago, since which time he had been living in Altoona. Surviving are the widow and three children: Mrs. Harry S. Gentzel and Mrs. W. R. Boyles, of Juniata, and Paul P., of Altoona; two brothers: William, of Centre Hall, and Lemuel, of Wheeling, W. Va.; and three sisters: Mrs. Elmira Twitmyer, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Lillian Showers, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Mrs. Anna Bell, of Coatesville. Funeral services were held at Juniata on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. B. Cardon Dead.

Mrs. Mary Eleanor Bloom Cardon, widow of ex-Sheriff Fred M. Cardon, of Clearfield County, died at her home in Clearfield on Dec. 11. Deceased was 70 years old and the mother of Mrs. Charles T. Noll, formerly of Bellefonte. Besides Mrs. Noll, there survive five other daughters and three sons. Burial was made at Clearfield.

Lock Haven Publisher Dead

Ira M. Harvey, publisher of Lock Haven's first daily newspaper, "The Daily Journal", died at his home in that city on Friday night. Deceased was born at Cedar Springs on Nov. 4, 1854. His parents died before he was eight years old. His widow, three sons and a daughter survive.

Albert Barger Dead.

Albert Barger, of Altoona, died in the hospital in that city on Friday night. Deceased was a native of Chester Hill and had been located in Altoona for 13 years. His widow, who was Miss May Stump, of Centre Hall, survives, with one daughter and two sons.

HUNTING NOTES

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party, 3; McCartney, 3; and a party from Johnstown at Camp Eddy, got 4 bear; Beartown club at Snow Shoe 1 deer and 1 bear. Heaton party at Panther, 1 deer and 1 bear; the Redding party from Snow Shoe, at head of Pine, 1 deer; Spruce Run club from Philadelphia at the Reserve, 1 deer; the Chambers party also got 1 bear in addition to the limit in deer.

HUNTING NOTES.

Edward Riley, of State College, who is approaching his 80th birthday anniversary, shot a buck on Friday. It was his 50th deer.

A doe and a spike buck raced through Pine Grove Mills one night last week, the doe making a very brief visit but the buck taking refuge in the yard at the St. Elmo hotel, being wounded. The incident was reported to a game warden, who killed the buck and had the carcass sent to the Bellefonte hospital.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

A Play Carnival will be conducted at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 27 to 29. Each morning the gymnasium will be especially equipped and all children will be admitted free.

Events for the girls will be conducted on Thursday afternoon and Saturday afternoon. On Friday evening the feature will consist of a bowling match between the Renovo Y and the local team; also the opening of the basket ball season for the Y team, when they will play the High School. A supper for the bowling league and the visiting team will be held in the building at 6 o'clock.

A small fee will be charged to the games in the afternoons and evening. Team entries to be made as early as possible. New games are to be placed in the boys' game room.

Mrs. William Poorman Dead.

Mrs. William Poorman, a native of Boggs Twp., died in the Lock Haven hospital on last Thursday night from cancer. The deceased was a daughter of Frank and Sarah McKinley, of Milesburg. She was 50 years old. Surviving are the husband; one son, Homer, of Tyrone; three daughters: Laurabelle, Hazel and Madeline, all at home; the parents; three sisters: Mrs. Harry Johnson and Mrs. Edward Baird, of Milesburg, Mrs. Clayton Slacker, of Detroit, Mich., and four brothers: William McKinley, of Fillmore; Harry and Charles, of Johnstown; and Aaron, at home. Funeral services were held from the home of the parents, in Milesburg, on Monday and burial made in the Treziyulny cemetery.

Miss Louise Thomas Dead.

Miss Louise Thomas, a well known and highly respected lady of Lemont, died in the Danville hospital on Wednesday of last week from complications. She had accompanied her sister, Mrs. George Williams, to the hospital last September and soon thereafter became ill. Deceased was a daughter of Evan Thomas, an early settler at Oak Hall, and she was past 63 years of age. After the death of her parents, she made her home with her sister, Mrs. Williams. Burial was made last Friday in the Branch cemetery, her pastor, Rev. J. Max Kirkpatrick, officiating.

Penny-A-Word Column

FOR SALE—Two poodle dogs. 9 St. Paul St. x-49

FOR SALE—One good dwellinghouse in first class shape in Milesburg. T. A. Hugg.

FOR SALE—Several coal stoves, suitable for store or shop. Inquire Republican office.

SAWS FILED—Work guaranteed, price reasonable. William Shirk, shop in McQuistion Building, Thomas street. x-48

FOR SALE—Farms, town property ready cut houses and silos. You will save money. See McVey Co., Bellefonte, Pa. tf.

PROPERTY FOR SALE—Consists of 5 room house, 3 acres of ground, all necessary outbuildings; lot of fruit trees. Mrs. Annie Stasko, Box 304, Clarence, Pa.

HELP WANTED—Earn $6-$12 weekly addressing mailing circulars, spare time at home. Instructions 25c. Mailers' List Co., 5651 28th street, Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line low priced Tires and Tubes. $100.00 per week and expenses. Sterlingworth Tire Co., 3765 Sterling, E. Liverpool, Ohio.

HELP WANTED—Earn $6—$12 weekly addressing, mailing circulars; spare time at home; instructions 25 cents. Mailers List Co., 5651 Twenty-eighth St., Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—More friends for the Royal electric cleaner. Let us demonstrate this electric sweeper and you will be another friend. Electric Supply Co., High Street.

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SALTED NUTS—Mrs. F. M. Crawford's Sunday School class will sell salted peanuts at 50 cents a pound and salted almonds at $1.00 a pound. They will be home-made. Phone order not later than Thurs. Dec. 20 to 152-m.

Bradley—Shaffer.

Paul D. Bradley and Miss Veda I. Shaffer, both from Altoona, were married on Saturday at the Methodist parsonage at Bellefonte by the Rev. R. E. McKelvey. The groom is a student at Penn State.

Private Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Guardian of Joseph Shutt, Minnie M. Shutt and Mary E. Shutt, minor children of Walker S. Shutt, deceased, under Order made on December 11, 1923 by the Orphan's Court of Centre County, will sell at Private Sale the hereinafter tracts of land to the two named purchasers, for the price or sums hereinafter mentioned, unless exceptions are taken thereto or a substantial higher price is offered therefor, on or before Tuesday January 8th., 1924 at 10 o'clock. A. M. the same being as follows, to wit:

First Thereof: All that certain tract or lot of land situate in the Village of Boalsburg, Harris Township, Centre County, Pa. bounded as follows;

On the North along the South side of Main or Pitt Street 4 perches; on the East along lot now or formerly of Goheen Sisters Southward 10 perches to Chamber's Alley; on the South along said Alley Westwardly 4 perches on the West along lot now or formerly of Harry Loneberger Northward 10 perches to Main or Pitt Street being the place of beginning:

Containing ¼ of an acre and known as Lot No. 49, in the town plot or plan of Boalsburg. Thereon erected a frame dwelling house and out buildings.

Same being sold to Grant E. Charles for $3500.00.

The second Thereof: Consisting of two small adjoining tracts situate in Harris Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

1st. Beginning at a stone corner on Western line of land of Mary Hettinger dec'd.; thence along land of John Wood S. 12 W. 16.5 perches to line between lands of Theodore D. Boal and John Wood to stone pile; thence along said line N. 89 E. 52 perches to stones; thence along land of Theodore D. Boal N. 3¼ E. 12 perches to Rock Oak stump; thence along line of land of John Wood and Mary Hettinger dec'd., N. 70¾ W. 52 perches to the place of beginning:

Containing 4 acres and 90 perches more or less.

2. Beginning at a stake, running N. 78¼ W. along land now or formerly of B. F. Brown 38.4 rods to a chestnut oak stump; thence S. 1 degree W. along land of same 8.7 rods to stone; thence S. 80 degrees W. along land of Brown and Brisben Heirs 29.4 rods to stones; thence S. 6 degrees W. along land of H. Hummel 23.4 rods to stone; thence S. 72 degrees East along land of same 53 rods to chestnut oak stump; thence N. 42 degrees East along lands of B. F. Brown 34 rods to stone; thence N. 9 degrees East along lands of same 28.4 rods to place of beginning.

Containing 15 acres and 123 perch.

Same being sold to Theodore D. Boal for the price or sum of Twelve Dollars per acre.

J. K. JOHNSTON,
Atty. for Estate. x-1

BELLEFONTE TRUST COMPANY,
Guardian.

Keystone Power Corporation

The Board of Directors of the Keystone Power Corporation has declared quarterly dividend No. 7 of one and three-quarters (1¾ per cent) percent upon the preferred capital stock of the Company, payable January 2, 1924 to stockholders of record at the close of business, December 20, 1923.

C. C. McBRIDE,
Treasurer.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Luther Royer	In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County.
vs,	No. 107 September Term, 1923
Lillie Royer	Divorce A. V. M.

To Lillie Royer: Whereas your husband Luther Royer has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County to No. 107 September Term, 1923, praying for a Divorce against you. And now you are hereby notified to appear on or before the First Monday of January 1924 to answer the complaint of your husband, Luther Royer, and to show cause if any you have why the said Luther Royer should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

Harry Dukeman,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
Bellefonte, Pa.,
November 20th, 1923. x49

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Scene During Police-Strike Riots in Melbourne

Wild scenes of riot and looting occurred in Melbourne during a strike of the police force recently. This photograph, the first to reach America, shows the crowd rushing away before a handful of loyal police and volunteers.

Wreck of the Twentieth Century in Which 9 Were Killed

View of the wreck of the Twentieth Century train on the New York Central at Forsythe, N. Y., in which nine persons were killed and two score injured. One section of the train hit an automobile and stopped, and another section crashed into it.

STARTING HER MESSENGER

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge releasing the 500-mile prize-winning pigeon, owned by Dr. J. C. Simon of Cleveland, Ohio, from the White House grounds, carrying the following message to the Cleveland Poultry and Pigeon Fanciers' association, whose annual show opened recently: "I wish the Cleveland show all possible success. Grace Coolidge."

They Help Save Lives of Babies

Charlie and Jim, two healthy horses belonging to Uncle Sam, do their bit annually in saving the lives of thousands of babies. Every four months workers from the public health service come to them for a small quantity of blood. This is used to set the standard required for all diphtheria antitoxin made in the United States. Charlie and Jim have been doing this for six years.

Two Youthful Champions of Ohio

Delbert Mowery, aged fourteen, of Fayette county, is the champion pig club member of the state of Ohio, having raised a Poland China shoat from 68 pounds to 227 pounds in 84 days, at a feed cost of $8.27—producing 159 pounds of live pork at a cost of 5 and two-tenths cents a pound, with hogs averaging 7 cents a pound. Madeline Fleisch, aged sixteen, of Preble county, is the clothing club champion of the state, having made five dresses and four other garments, and mended 20 garments.

ADVOCATE OF FAGS

Glenna Wedman Day, president of the Student Government association at Pembroke hall, the women's section of Brown university, Providence, R. I., is gathering signatures to a petition asking the faculty to provide a smoking room for the girl students, as well as to grant them permission to puff cigarettes on the campus.

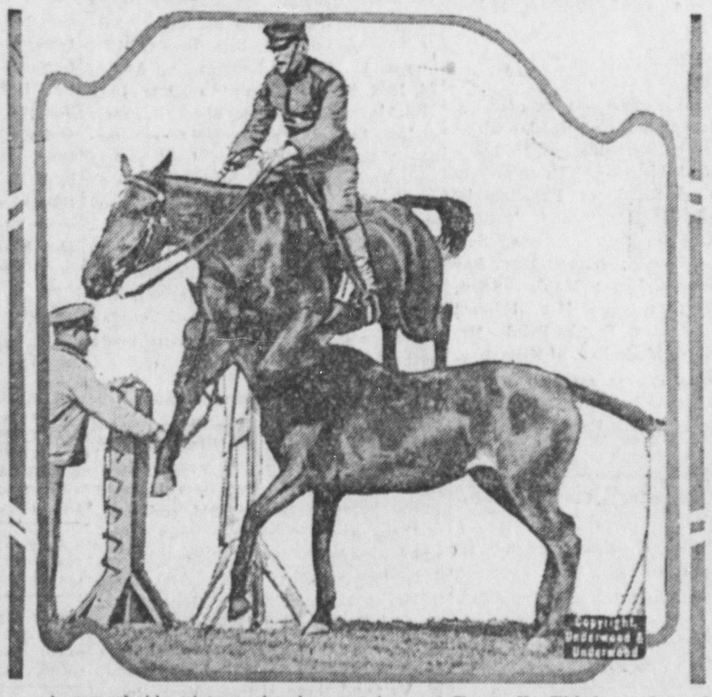
HEAD AT HOME ON RANCH

Walter W. Head, chosen president of the American Bankers' association as he appeared on a recent visit to Wyoming where Mr. Head is just as much at home as he is in his bank president's chair.

Novelist Downed, but Won't Quit

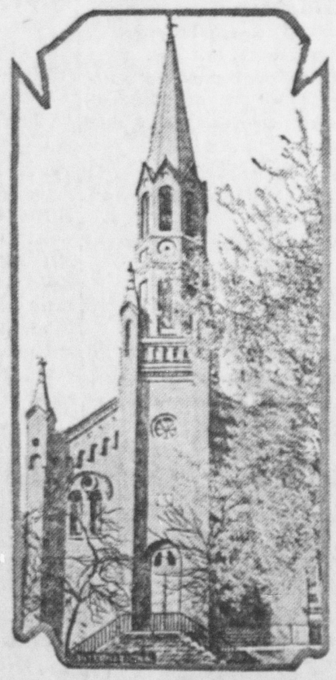
When Louis Joseph Vance, author, was forced by an infected arm to suspend work on his new novel he had a dictaphone installed in his New York home so that he could carry on as usual.

Cavalry Horses in Clever Stunt



A remarkable picture showing members of Troop E., Third cavalry, of historic Fort Myer, Va., staging a jump in which one of the cavalry horses takes a leap over another. This was one of the thrillers provided for the benefit show for the Army Relief society.

OLD CHURCH CELEBRATES



This German Methodist church at Belleville, Ill., chartered in 1848, the oldest of its denomination in the United States, has just celebrated its diamond jubilee. One of the charter members, Conrad Kline, ninety-one, still lives.

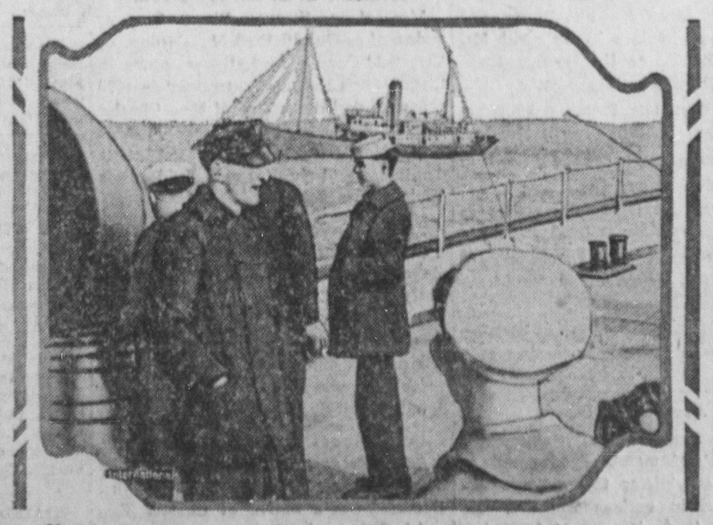
GOVERNMENT BUG LADY

Miss Eleanor Armstrong, shown above, is not a ladybug, but, because of her position as official insect delineator at the new national museum, she has been given the sobriquet of Uncle Sam's "Bug Lady."

Gen. Estrada in Mexican Revolt

General Enrique Estrada (right foreground), who was President Obregon's war ministers, is one of the leaders of the revolt against the present Mexican government.

View of New England's Rum Row



New England, not to be outdone by New Jersey, also has a rum row off its coast. This photograph was taken on board one of the liquor-running vessels that were waiting outside the twelve-mile limit for customers.

FRANCE'S SMALLEST FEET

Above are pictured the smallest and most perfect feet in all France. Mme. Martinie, wife of the well-known Paris financier, is the possessor of the prize foot, which is hardly six inches long and is comfortably fitted with a size one and a half shoe.

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Hard tack, similar to the war biscuits supplied to modern armies, was an article of food for the Roman soldiers during the Second and Third centuries, A. D.

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For over 70 years Allcock's Plaster has been a standard external remedy, sold in all parts of the civilized world.—Adv.

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Porter—This train goes to Buffalo and points east.

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A torpid liver prevents proper food assimilation. Tone up your liver with Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Knew What Was Good for Them.

Mrs. Reilly—What makes these sardines so high?

Grocer—They're imported, ma'am.

Mrs. Reilly—I'll take the domestic ones—those that had the brains to swim across to this country.

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RECIPE FOR MAKING DIXIE RELISH

Putting Up Supply of Dixie Relish.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Club girls, under the direction of the United States Department of Agriculture and the State agricultural colleges, put up a great many novel products according to standard "4H" recipes furnished by extension leaders. One of the most popular of these products, especially suitable for making in the fall, is "Dixie Relish." Here is the recipe:

Dixie Relish.

1 quart chopped cabbage or chayotes.
1 pint chopped white onion.
1 pint chopped sweet red pepper.
1 pint chopped sweet green pepper.
4 tablespoonfuls salt.
4 tablespoonfuls mustard seed.
2 tablespoonfuls celery seed (crushed).
¾ cupful sugar.
1 quart vinegar.

Soak the peppers in brine (1 cupful salt to 1 gallon water) for 24 hours. Freshen in clear, cold water for one or two hours. Drain well. Remove seeds and coarse white sections. Chop separately, and measure the chopped cabbage, peppers and onions before mixing. Add spices, sugar and vinegar. Let stand over night covered in a crock or enameled vessel. Pack in small sterilized jars and process in hot water bath for 15 minutes at 180 degrees Fahrenheit (simmering temperature).

SCHOOL LUNCH MUST BE MADE ATTRACTIVE

Quite Important to Avoid Unwholesome Foods.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Growing children have special needs in the way of food. Even when they eat all their meals at home, it is no easy matter to see that they are properly fed, and when they eat part of their meals at school the difficulty is far greater. This is not because healthfulness and cleanliness are more important in this meal than in any other, but because they are harder to secure. It is not easy to keep food clean and attractive when it must be packed and carried in a lunch basket. Nor is it easy to prepare meals in schools which are not specially fitted for the purpose.

Supplying the proper kind of food at lunch must be considered in connection with the other meals of the day. Breakfast, dinner and luncheon or supper must together supply a large number of different substances, each of which has a special use in the growing and active body of the child. Some of these substances are best

A Poorly Selected School Lunch.

supplied by milk, some by cereals, and some by fresh vegetables and fruits and other food materials. The daily diet as a whole must therefore include a variety of food materials, but no one meal must necessarily include them all.

In the case of the well-nourished and carefully fed child it is more important, says the United States Department of Agriculture, that the school lunch should contain no unclean nor otherwise unwholesome foods than that it should be perfectly balanced, for what the midday meal lacks the other two can supply. In the case of the undernourished child, on the other hand, it is often very desirable to make up at the school lunch for what is lacking in the meals served at home.

Little Girl's Dress.

A little girl's blue silk dress is exquisitely made in a very simple and becoming style, with here and there a dash of cerise in appliqued medallions.

To Keep Flowers Fresh.

Hothouse flowers will stay fresh longer than usual if you put a few slices of white soap into the water in which they are kept.

Prick the Skin.

If you prick the skins of apples before putting them into the oven to bake, they will not burst and will retain their shape.

HINTS SUGGESTED ON BAKING

Ovens Are of Varying Sizes and Construction and Same Results Not Always Obtained.

Ovens of varying sizes and construction do not always bake in the same way, even though the thermometer may record the same temperature in every case. A joint will roast, or a cake or loaf of bread bake quite as well in a large, heavy oven (coal range, heavy "fireless" gas range) at a temperature 50 degrees lower than in a smaller, thinner walled gas-range oven through which a blast of hot air is rapidly circulating, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

The larger sizes of loaf, roll, muffin, potatoes and such usually require lower temperatures for longer periods, and the smaller sizes higher temperatures and shorter periods, other things being equal.

The shape of the loaf or roll is important. A half-pound sponge cake or angel-food cake baked in a Turk's head pan (center tube) stands a comparatively high temperature better than does the same weight of cake baked as an ordinary loaf.

The composition of the batter or dough largely governs the baking temperature. A plain loaf cake containing comparatively little sugar, egg and fat (i. e., a "cheap" cake) requires greater care and a more gradually applied heat than does a richer cake; it should, therefore, be put into a cool oven in order to get the best results.

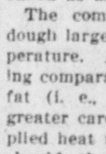
SPECIAL CLEANING FOR LACE

Directions for Washing Curtains or Collars Given by Department of Agriculture.

Certain articles in the wardrobe and household require special cleaning if their use is to be properly prolonged. Among these comes lace. The United States Department of Agriculture gives the following directions for washing it:

Measure before washing if, as in the case of curtains or collars, it is important to keep the original size and shape. Very delicate lace should be basted carefully on a piece of cotton cloth and washed on that to prevent straining the lace. Wash in lukewarm water and soap solution, squeezing rather than rubbing out the dirt. Bleach by setting in direct sunshine and keeping moist with soap or borax solution. Rinse thoroughly. Restore a faded cream or ecru color by rinsing in clear coffee or tea and stretching immediately; the color of the liquid as seen through a tumbler held up to the light should be the same as that desired in the lace. In drying, stretch on a padded board and pin into its original shape and size. Net or lace curtains may be pinned to a sheet on the floor or, better, placed on a curtain stretcher adjusted to the desired size.

Lace may sometimes be cleaned by covering it with warm French chalk, allowing it to stand overnight and then shaking thoroughly.



OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Liver gravy may be flavored with lemon juice, onion or vinegar.

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No carpet with a canvas back should ever be broken over the line.

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Outdoor luncheon sets made of unbleached muslin are delightful to embroider.

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To whiten knife handles which have become yellow with age, rub with fine emery paper.

WHAT COUNTS

By JOAN M. GRAY

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MOTHER HARWOOD came softly down the stairs, the light shining on her silver hair and a soft smile on her lips. She had just turned down their beds and laid out their night clothes—Andrew's, Andy's and Laurette's. Andrew was her husband, her biggest boy; Andy and Laurette were her children, just out of college and full of great ideas. Mother Harwood stood in the hall and listened, not eavesdropping, but simply loving the sound of their voices.

"But, daddy," Laurette cried, "what does she get out of life? She's only fifty, and yet she's so settled. You have your outside interests—your golf, your clubs—and mother doesn't have a thing."

Mother Harwood gasped. So she was getting it tonight, and the temptation overcame her to find out what her family thought of her. She listened.

"My dear," Andrew's voice boomed, "your mother has always been a homey little person. That's why I love her."

Tears shone in Mother Harwood's eyes.

"Of course she is," rumbled Andy, "but think what we'd all get out of life if mother'd join some clubs, go to lectures, argue with us over reform and new thought, instead of just smiling at us and fixing the flowers and books and desserts and turning down our beds and darning our socks. Why, those things don't count. It's the big things, the—"

Mother Harwood sat down abruptly on the lowest step. So her little love-things didn't count—the little things that made her home the cheeriest, homiest, most-sought-after home in their suburb.

Those children were so used to their comforts that they were finding fault with the giver. She'd show them, would Mother Harwood.

She went into the living room, all smiles and sat down by her sewing-table. "Well," she said to her guilty family, "are you conspirators or traitors or something. You look it."

They all talked at once and Mother Harwood, her mending untouched, sat and listened, laying her plans.

This was the last evening that there were fresh flowers all about, that the chintzes were quite so bright and the beds ready to receive their sleepy burdens. It was the last night that Andrew, Andy and Laurette had an attentive listener. For Mother Harwood, next day, hired another maid, gave her nary an instruction as regards the "little things," and then became a club-woman—in every sense of the word.

She joined every club in the vicinity—it was easy because she had so many friends—and she became adept in every new movement, thought and attempt. Andrew trying to talk about his golf, and Andy and Laurette, trying to air their opinions at dinner, were completely shelved by Mother Harwood and her own ideas.

She replied to Laurette, when daughter told her that it wasn't half so nice to go to bed when mother hadn't turned down the covers. "Darling, I don't have time. And little things like that don't count, anyway."

Andy got the same thing. He called his mother into his room one evening when he was dressing to go out. She hurried in, ready to go out herself, and he said:

"Mother, I can't find a whole pair of socks anywhere. The ones that have heels haven't any toes. What shall I do?"

"Buy some, or mend those, dear boy. I can't be bothered with little things like that. They don't count. By-by!" She hurried out, leaving Andy feeling uncomfortable.

Andrew, too, had to suffer for allowing his children to find fault with their mother, and when he complained of the same old dessert, his wife told him to sprinkle a little coconut over it.

Mother Harwood, coming in softly one evening after she had just been elected president of her favorite club, heard voices in the living room and listened, as she had done once before.

"I wish mother were different," said Laurette. "She isn't like mother at all. She knows so much and is so popular that—"

"We don't get a look-in," interrupted Andy. "She's a wonder, all right, but I kind of like to have some one to talk to, but she's so pop—"

"You children weren't satisfied before, and you aren't satisfied now with your mother, the most wonderful woman in the world. You let mother take care of herself and you love her just as she is, as I do." It was Andrew's voice that boomed this pronouncement.

Mother Harwood, in the hall, decided that they had had enough. And yet, she had no idea of giving up all the pleasure she had found in her new life. Rapidly she decided to substitute half her clubs for half the "little things" and half the "little things" for half her clubs. So she went into the living room and introduced her family to the new president of the "Thought and Work."

They exclaimed and congratulated, and mother patted her husband's cheek.

"Special dessert tomorrow to celebrate, and now I think I'll mend a few socks, just for fun."

Yah, Yah!

Weary Wiggins—I say, Mugsy, is your leg sleepy?

Mugsy—What do you mean?

Weary Wiggins—Well, yer shoe's yawning.

Wish He'd Bring 'Em to Us

Find Snow Baby at Their Door

Lonely Couple Made Happy When They Discovered Abandoned Christmas Waif

By LAURA ELAINE CAMERON

WARREN TUCKER and his wife were lonesome. They had admitted that fact to each other several times during the evening in a sort of resigned tone as if there were nothing that could be done to improve the situation.

It was Christmas Eve and the world was waiting with eagerness for the morrow. All day the snow had been falling until now everything was covered with a blanket of downy softness. At intervals a sharp north wind came and drifted the snow into sheltered places, piling it up in great white heaps. It was a night when the warmth and coziness of home was very attractive, when men and women hurried eagerly to warm firesides.

But although a big fire was blazing upon the Tucker hearth and everything in the home bespoke warmth and plenty, it was not enough to make the Tuckers happy. For they belonged to that body of humanity that finds its greatest happiness in having a part in making the happiness of others, especially those of their own fireside. Up until a few months ago this ambition of theirs had always been satisfied, for upon their only daughter they had lavished all the wealth of affection that was possible. But all too soon she had grown to womanhood and a few months before had married the man of her choice, going to make her home in a distant city. Since that time their lives had been very empty and, as is usual in such cases, the advent of Christmas seemed to make them realize this fact more than ever. For all around them others had some of their very own to share with them the joys of Christmas time.

Suddenly on the silence that had fallen between them came a low, feeble wail—the cry of a little baby. They both jumped to their feet and stood in an attitude of listening. Then the sound came again, louder and lustier than before, and in a moment they were both at the door. "It's a baby!" they cried in unison, "a poor little abandoned baby!"

And sure enough it was a baby—a wee little mite of humanity that lay in the pile of snow that had drifted to the doorway. With tender hands they unwound the many wraps that encircled the tiny form, then a little cry came from the woman as the soft, rosy face of the child came into view:

"Oh, Warren!" she whispered in a sort of awed voice, as she held the tiny form close in her arms, "let us keep this child for our very own. God must have known of the emptiness of our hearts and sent it to us."

"I think He must have surely done so," her husband answered reverently. "It will help to make up for Ethel's absence."

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MESSAGE FROM SANTA CLAUS

"Christmas time is drawing near,"
Said Father Santa Claus.
"So I must harness my reindeer,
And drive without a pause.

"To America I'll haste away,
With heaps of dolls and toys,
But—please take heed to what I say—
They're for—good girls and boys."

—M. Stephenson.

Her Present for Old Santa Claus

By ETHEL COOK ELIOT

"SEEMS like all good things come at once!" exclaimed Bob, aged ten. Tomorrow is Christmas with stockings, a tree, the best dinner of the year, a party at Grandma's, and now tonight, on Christmas Eve, mother has given us nut cakes with orange icing!"

There were four children at the supper table with father and mother. The cakes had just been brought in, and all the four pairs of eyes were wide with pleasure. This was an unexpected treat. Usually suppers in this parsonage were affairs of bread and milk, and prunes or junket for dessert. Even father was a little elated over the nut cakes!

But little Frances was the most elated of all; for suddenly, right on the spot, a problem that had been troubling her for two whole days was solved. Yes, the nut cakes answered the problem to perfection. Carefully, and all unobserved, she slipped the delicious cake, with its delectable frosting (oh, little Frances knew very well how delectable orange frosting was!), into the big pocket of her pinafore. Frances liked cake as much as the rest of the parsonage brood—but what of that! There were things she liked even better.

Late that night father, th minister, heard a tiny creak on the stairs. That didn't bother him. But in a minute there came another creak, farther down. The minister began to listen. Then, last of all a creak at the very bottom of the stairs. The minister left the cosy library where he was sitting reading with mother and cautiously started to investigate.

In the back parlor, to which he tracked the tiny sounds, there was dim starlight. That is how he saw the little white figure over by the children's stockings. It was too little for Santa Claus, surely—even too little for a burglar. The minister switched on the lights.

There was five-year-old Frances in the act of placing a nut cake with orange icing on the hearth, right down in the ashes! Little Frances was not startled by the sudden light, for little Frances knew no fears. The world, finding her so tender and kind, had so far been tender and kind with her.

"Hello, papa," she whispered. "This is for Santa, you see. I think it's a present he will 'preciate, don't you?"

But Frances had more than her father's assurances. The gray dawn of Christmas showed her that Santa had appreciated her present; the cake was gone, down to the very last crumb.

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AND SING LIKE EVERYTHING

The Christmas season's here, and so
The world's all gay with mistletoe,
'Most everyone is making merry
'Midst evergreen and holly berry.
Good fellowship abounds—be sure
To give of plenty to the poor,
And don't forget the boys who spent
Their youth to buy our sweet content;
Remember those whose faltering feet
Approach life's exit—time is fleet;
Bring smiles to each beloved face,
Assure them none could fill their place;
Hold out a hand most cordially
To those who've fared less fortunately;
Forgive the ones that did you wrong
Then—then join in the Christmas song!

—Agnes Meyer Hucks.

Here and There.

Miss Mary Sebring, a student at Smith College, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Doll Carriages, Children's Rockers and High Chairs.
Adv W. R. BRACHBILL

Miss Celia Haupt visited last week in Curwensville with Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Thompson.

Sunrise Prayer service, Christmas morning, at 6:30 in the M. E. church. Everybody welcome.

Solid Mahogany Candle Sticks with Glass Tops, @ $1.00
Adv W. R. BRACHBILL

A special valuable article in Thermos Bottles "Genuine" Pints $1 50. Quarts $3.00, at Parrish's Drug Store.

Mrs. M. I. Gardner, of Clearfield, was an arrival last Thursday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Cyrus Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shilling are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Wednesday of last week.

Useful gifts for men in Military Sets, Collar Bags, Fountain Pens, Pipes, Bill Folds, etc., at Parrish's Drug store.

Mrs. J. C. Furst is expecting her mother and sisters, of Williamsport, as guests over the Christmas season.

The Ideal Christmas Gift—a Globe Wernicke Book Case.
Adv W. R. BRACHBILL

Mrs. Joseph Ceader, of Newark, N. J., is visiting here with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. McClure Gamble.

Mrs. D. W. Keller, of Philadelphia, will spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rice, on Pine St.

Miss Mary Royer and friend, Miss Pauline Clemens, both of the Altoona hospital, were arrivals on Saturday for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wintel, the former employed in the local state highway office, will spend their Christmas at their homes in Berwick.

Beautiful presents for ladies in Genuine Leather Purses, Manicuring Sets, French Ivory Toilet Articles, etc., at Parrish's Drug Store.

Mrs. William Wallis, of Pittsburgh, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Conley, and grandmother, Mrs. Meese. Mr. Wallis is expected here for Christmas.

Don't neglect that cough. Wenck's Glycerole of Tar and Wild Cherry will give relief, without harmful dope or alcohol. 25 and 50 cents, all Druggists and Dealers. tf

Dr. John Martin Thomas, president of the Pennsylvania State College, will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning at 10.45 o'clock. No services in the evening.

Gate-Leg and End Tables, Tea Wagons, Spinet Desks, Telephone Stands, Electric Floor and Table Lamps, Card Tables and Footstools.
Adv W. R. BRACHBILL

"Christmas "Sing," Sunday evening, in the lecture room of the Methodist Church. This service will begin promptly at 6.30, so please be on time if you want the benefit of the whole program.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Foreman have with them their children—Paul, a student at Franklin and Marshal; Mahlon, at the University of Michigan, and Miss Lois, here during the Christmas vacation.

A bake sale will be held by the women of the United Brethren church in the basement at the church on Saturday, Dec. 22, from 9 A. M. until evening. Home-made bread, rolls, cakes, pies, etc., will be sold. Proceeds for the benefit of church work.

Mrs. Joseph Metz departed on Friday for Princeton, Ind., to spend Christmas at her home there with her son. Mrs. Metz had been visiting here with brothers and sisters, the Baums, and expects to return early next month, when her son's resumes his studies at Columbus, O.

The beautiful Christmas cantata, "The Light of the World," will be sung in the Reformed Church next Sunday evening at 7.30 by the united choirs of the Presbyterian and Reformed church, composed of 25 voices under the direction of Mrs. A. M. Krader. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. James I. McClure will go to Philadelphia for the Christmas season to be guests at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure. The former's son, Harvey, and wife, of Aurora, Ill., also will be at Philsdelphia to spend Christmas with their parents.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles H. Young and daughters, Evelyn and Jean, will spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Young's parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Kirk. The Youngs are moving from Charleston, W. Va., to Clearfield, Mr. Young's home town. Harold Kirk, who has been working in Philipsburg, will also spend Christmas at the Kirk home.

Mrs. Edward Foy and two children, of Bloomsburg, are here to enjoy Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Hunter. She is accompanied by Mr. Foy's mother. Mr. Foy will come to Bellefonte for Christmas. Other guests at the Hunter home will be their daughter, Miss Martha, of the Industrial Arts School, Philadelphia, and son Graham Hunter and wife, of Auburn, N. Y.

Join the Harding Memorial.

Miss Alice Wilson is very seriously ill at her home on North Allegheny Street.

Mrs. George S. Denithorne, of Pittsburgh, is visiting at the McCurdy home.

Joseph Parrish, of Dickinson College, Carlisle, is home for the Christmas season.

Park and Tilford's Candy in beautiful packages $1.00 to $7.50 at Parrish's Drug Store.

Mrs. Reed Steely will speak at the Olive Branch chapel in Coleville on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Genuine Tennessee Cedar Chests as low as $15 00.
Adv W. R. BRACHBILL

Miss Rebekah Valentine returned home on Saturday after visiting in Williamsport with her brother, Stanley, and wife.

Austin Bartley on Friday returned to Chicago, Ill., after being here for the funeral of his brother, the late Elmer Bartley.

Living Room Suits in Mohair, Tapestry and Velours.
W. R. BRACHBILL, Furniture
Adv

J. B. Burket, of Hollidaysburg, moved to Curtin street, last week and will assist Charles Fromm, local representative of the Harrisburg Evening News.

The beautiful midnight mass, as on other years, will be held at St. John's Episcopal church, on Monday, Christmas eve, beginning promptly at 11:45 p. m.

Robert Askey and daughter Ruth of near Snow Shoe, departed on Tuesday morning for Philadelphia to spend the Christmas season with another daughter, Mrs. Rook.

Miss Edna Kilpatrick, who has been in Philadelphia, accompanied by her aunt, Miss Elsie Clayton, will spend Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Kilpatrick.

Regular services at the Zerby Friends church at 9.45 A. M. and 7 P. M. The pastor will give the Christmas message at the evening service. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. Rev. S. S. Knowles, pastor.

Ensign A. W. Cruse, of the U. S. S. Wyoming in port at New York harbor, and wife, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Klinz Woodring, leaving today for Pittsburgh to spend Christmas with the former's father, Temple Cruse.

Isaac P. Miller, of Philadelphia, was in Bellefonte this week to attend the funeral of his uncle, Henry Clay Pennington. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will come to Bellefonte on Monday to spend Christmas with his brother, Mordecai Miller.

Mrs. D. I. Willard accompanied her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Kirk, to Homestead on Tuesday morning to visit with another of the former's daughter, Mrs. D. G. Whalley. From Homestead they planned to go to Grindstone, where Mrs. Kirk resides, to spend the Christmas season.

Helen and Blake McKelvey, from Syracuse University, and John, from Dickinson College, will spend Christmas in the new M. E. parsonage on Howard Street. Paul McKelvey recently graduated from the Michigan State Automobile School, at Detroit, and is now employed by Decker Motor Company, at State College.

Mrs. Fred Heckman was given a very delightful surprise on Wednesday evening of last week when about 60 friends gathered at the home on the Heckman farm in Buffalo Run valley in honor of her birthday anniversary. Old-fashioned square dances featured the evening. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Heckman received many useful presents.

The Packard Motor Company announce appointment of W. E. Clark, of Pittsburgh, as distributor for Centre County of their well known single sixes and eights. Headquarters will be maintained at the Brockerhoff House until such time as permanent sales and service location can be secured. Mr. Clark expects to bring his family to reside in Bellefonte.

Sheriff Harry Dukeman, accompanied by Howard Martin and Willis Geissinger, on Monday morning went to Pittsburgh to take to the Western penitentiary at that place two prisoners recently sentenced. The prisoners, John Kelly and Henry Vogel, were each sentenced to one to two years on charges of larceny. Other charges against the men were not pressed.

Methodist Episcopal Church.—Special Christmas services next Sunday. At 10.45, the little folks will bring a message; also baptism of children, followed by a sermon. Sunday school at 9.30; Juniors 2.00 o'clock, Epworth League at 6.30. The choir will render a musical cantata at 7.30. The Sunday school will give a Christmas program on Tuesday night at 7.30. E. E. McKelvey, pastor.

St. John's Reformed Church—Ambrose M. Schmidt, D. D. minister. Services next Sunday morning at 10.45 sermon, "The Voice in the Wilderness." Evening at 7.30 the Christmas cantata, "The Light of the World." Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. Christmas Day services will open with an early praise service at 6.30 A. M. In the evening at 7.30 the children's festival service with carols and recitations. The public is cordially invited to all of the services.

French Ivory Toilet Articles, useful presents at moderate prices at Parrish's Drug store.

The American Legion auxiliary will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, Jan. 3rd, 1924, at 8 o'clock in the Legion rooms. There will be installation of the new officers with Mrs. Odille Mott acting as the installing officer. Refreshments will be served.

THE NEW YEAR.

1924 Is Leap Year; Holidays All Come on Week Days.

Local merchants and firms are distributing calendars and almanacs for 1924. Next year is Leap Year. It comes but once in four years and has long been designated as the season when sweethearts, who have waited in vain for "their man" to ask the question, may pop it themselves.

New Year's day comes on Tuesday. The last day of 1924 is Wednesday. None of the stated holidays fall on a Sunday. Armistice Day, which fell on Sunday this year, will come on Tuesday in 1924.

There will be only one "Friday, the 13th." That will be in June. That is a special jinx day to the superstitiously inclined. March, June, August and November, each have five Sundays.

Eleven legal holidays are observed in Pennsylvania. They are, New Year's day, January 1; Lincoln's birthday, February, 12; Washington's birthday, February 22; Good Friday, April 18; Memorial Day, May 30; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, September 1; Columbus Day, October 12; General Election, November 4; Thanksgiving, November 27; and Christmas, December 25.

SPECIAL MUSIC.

Christmas Program at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 11:45 p m., Midnight Mass.

Prelude, "Ave Maria," solo, Luzzi.

Prelude, "Christmas March," Merkel.

Procession,—"The First Nowell," Old English Carol.

Kyrie Eleison, Bradley.

Sequence; "Of the Father's Love Begotten," Plainsong.

Credo in Unum Deum.

Adeste Fideles.

Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei, Gloria in Excelsis, Simper.

Offertorium, "Calm on the List'ning Ear of night," Harker.

During the Communion, "Holy Night" will be sung.

Recessional, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Christmas Day, Dec. 25, Holy Eucharist:

Procession, "Adeste Fideles."

Liturgical music as at midnight.

Offertorium, "There Were Shepherds," Burch.

Marriage Licenses.

Register Frank Sasserman has issued the following marriage licenses:

Gaylord A. Barhurst, Madeline H. Spangler,	Blanchard "
Thomas D. Twigg, Elizabeth Sharpless,	Sandy Ridge " "
Paul D. Bradley, Veda I. Shaffer,	Altoona East Juniata
Chester W. Grove, Mae A. Royer,	Centre Hall " "
John F. Wilson, Hannah Flack,	Julian "
William Wright, Edith M. Rylett,	Houtzdale Philipsburg
Jacob Hurwitz, Annie Finberg,	Lock Haven Philipsburg
Raymond H. Craig, Martha E. Moody,	State College " "
Frank Wilkinson, Myrtle M. Moffatt,	Philipsburg "
John H. Martin, Susan M. Fromm,	State College Bellefonte

T. H. Harter Injured.

T. H. Harter publisher and editor of the Keystone Gazette, had a narrow escape from serious injury on last Friday afternoon when a piece of rafter fell about ten feet and struck him on the side of the head, causing a painful cut and bruise. Workmen were cleaning an upper story of the building in course of construction opposite the Crider's Exchange. Mr. Harter was just about to enter the doorway when a piece of 2x6 timber, about one foot in length, was dropped by one of the workmen. The injury was fortunately not of a serious nature and Mr. Harter was back at his office on Saturday morning.

Christmas Mails.

Delivery of mail on Christmas in Bellefonte will be as follows:

Rural service will have no delivery on Christmas day.

Bellefonte carriers will make the early morning delivery in town. Patrons will also be served from the window at the postoffice from 11 o'clock to 11:30.

The stamp window will be open until 11:30 o'clock.

Employes will be off duty after 11:30 o'clock.

On Good Committees.

Congressman William I. Swoope, of Clearfield, fared right well in the matter of committee assignments when the new Congress organized at Washington last week. He was appointed to the following committees: Immigration and Naturalization; Invalid Pensions; War Claims; Revision of Laws; and Elections, No. 3.

HOME FOR VACATION

List of Penn State Students from Centre County.

Penn State students from Centre County, numbering 247, began their Christmas vacation on Friday. They were among the first of the boys and girls attending colleges to arrive home for Christmas. They are particularly fortunate this year, having a longer vacation period than usual. Starting on Friday, the vacation period continues until Jan. 3, or almost three weeks.

The list of those home for Christmas vacation in Centre County is as follows:

Bellefonte—Malcolm J. Aikey, pre-legal; Mary A. Barnhart, liberal arts; Raymond N. Brooks, dairy husbandry; Mary Chambers, liberal arts; Arnold C. Cobb, railway mechanical engineering; John A. Decker, metallurgical engineering; John S. Dubbs, pre-medical; Paul M. Dubbs, railway mechanical engineering; Gorman L. Fisher, industrial engineering; Martin W. Fleck, civil engineering; Joseph H. Garbrick, electrical engineering. Musser W. Gettig, arts and letters; W. H. Keller, liberal arts; C. F. Kilpatrick, mechanical engineering; G. J. McNichol, pre-legal; E. R. Mallory, electrical engineering; T. H. Mensch, civil engineering; J. S. Meyer, mining; E. C. Miller, civil engineering; H. M. Musser, animal husbandry; A. L. Runkle, electrical engineering; O. H. Smith, electrical engineering; W. B. Troupe, mechanical engineering; M. N. Hunter, commerce and finance; H. M. Wetzel, electrical engineering; H. A. Wion, teacher training; S. R. Wolford, chemistry; M. W. Yeager metallurgy; J. B. Katz, commerce and finance.

State College—Elizabeth C. Dennis, vocational home economics; Mabel R. Dotterer, special; John R. Doty, dairy husbandry; Ross W. Edmiston, commerce and finance; Charles M. Edwards, horticulture; Miriam J. Edwards, vocational home economics; William Eglinton, electrical engineering; Miriam E. Eisenhuth, vocational home economics; John E. Erb commerce and finance; James G. Fink, commerce and finance; Frances L. Forbes, arts and letters; Cora M. Foster, Harriet C. Foster, Helen B. Foster, Susan L. Foster, all liberal arts; William A. Foster, industrial chemistry; Edward M. Frear, teacher training; Elizabeth R. Frear, arts and letters; Mary R. Frear, home economics; James L. Garey, chemical agriculture; Margaret E. Graham, home economics; Robert A. Graham, commerce and finance; Hobert E. Grazier, agriculture; Lydia H. Griest, arts and letters; William F. Grimes, pre medical; Lloyd E. Guiser, dairy husbandry; Anna Hadow, liberal arts; N. B. Hausef, poultry husbandry; Anna R. Harter, household economics; J. R. Harter, architectural engineering; A. H. Hartswick, teacher training; G. C. Hawthorne, E. G. Hobart, F. L. Koontz, all agriculture; R. E. Heberling, H. F. Mayers, both forestry; F. J. Heckman, E. E. Hollabaugh, Maude J. Hubler, P. E. Keen, J. M. Krumrine, D. M. Lonberger, Sara A. Moyer, all teacher training; C. C. Henderson, J. D. Hosterman, S. E. Ishler, W. W. McCombs, Eleanor L. North, K. L. North, animal husbandry; Mrs. Carrie B. Hibshman, household economics; Mrs. Helen D. Hill, arts and letters; A. S. Hodgkiss, J. E. Hogan, electrical engineering; J. L. Holmes, Caroline B. Kossinger, Helen R. Kessinger, C. H. Light, premedical; Carrie M. Holter, vocational home economics; F. F. Homan, architectural engineering; J. M. Homan, J. T. McMahon, H. C. Musser, commerce and finance; H. R. Hoy, D. E. Kennedy, mechanical engineering; M. J. Hubler, civil engineering; Rachel J. Hunter, H. B. Knoll, C. P. MacInnis, T. I. Mairs, Ruth A. Martin, arts and letters; R. Kaminski, poultry husbandry; Marie K Knoll vocational home economics; G. D. Krumrine, civil engineering; S. W. Long special; Elizabeth R. Lowry, pre-legal; R. B Maxwell, chemistry; G. F Mellen, industrial engineering; J. W. Miller, botany; D. R. Mitchell, mining; J. F. Mitchell, metallurgy; P. A. Murtorff, natural science; R. W. Roos, F. E. Resides, industrial engineering; A. R. Pelton, household economics; F. C. Pierce, architectural engineering; Charlotte P. Porter, commerce and finance; I. L. Potts, civil engineering; E. P. Remmey, chemistry; E. E. Reder, W. L. Robb, forestry; E. N. Riker, dairy husbandry; Bertha May Ritzman, arts and letters; Gerald C. Romig, natural science; F. L. Stump, animal husbandry; G. M. Strunk, R. L. Sackett, arts and letters; H. C. Rountree, industrial engineering; Dorothy P. Rupp, teacher training; J. P. Rupp, L. D. Skinner, dairy husbandry; T. R. Rush, O. W. Scott, commerce and finance; J. T. Sarson, C. D. Slagle, mechanical engineering; C. V. Shope, horticulture; C. F. Smulling, arts; Fleda L. Staff, vocational household economics; A. W. Stewart, agriculture; T. W. Wallace, A. M. Swift, arts and letters; Mrs. Elizabeth Z. Sudda, Ruth H. Tarpley, Kathryn L. Taylor, household arts; R. H. Sudds, K. C Thomas, agriculture; Mary O. Sullivan; J. B. Thomas, S. S. Williams, Jennie E. Womer, liberal arts; J. I. Thompson, C. G. VanDine, civil engineering; Grace E. Watts, vocational household economics; K. B. Waterbury, N. D. Zimmerman, natural science; E. H. Welk, Elva N. Yocum, teacher training; D. A. Wieland, pre-legal; H. G. Witmer, electrical engineering; H. P. Wynn, engineering; Edna D. Abell, home economics; Sterling Abell, Eugene R. Brooks, Horatio S. Buck, commerce and finance; Mildred A. Allman, Lucretia I. Boyd, liberal arts; Byron L. Akerly, chemical agriculture; Jonas H. Armstrong, William M. Berry, agriculture; Edith Bartleson, Reba I. Bartleson, Mary L. Boyd, Helen E. Cleaver, Mary E. Cole, Martha A. Conarroe, arts and letters; Clifford M. Bauer, Robert P. Breneman, Clifton J. Campbell, mechanical engineering; George E. Boyles, mining engineering; William T. Biddle, chemical engineering; Grace C. Bitner, Melvin H. Brightman, special; James W. Brown, industrial chemistry; Park T. Brown, animal husbandry; Margaret M. Buck, home economics; Harriet Butcher, Katherine Butcher, Mrs. Ruth W. Cameron, teacher training; Harold J. Cori, electrical engineering; Harold Ed Davis, agronomy.

Spring Mills—Robert L. Albright, architectural engineering; Byron E. Decker, architectural engineering; Sara F. Goodhart, home economics; John T. Gramley, pre-legal; J. D. Hosterman, animal husbandry; Marian R. Neese, household economics; J. A. Myers, architectural engineering.

Centre Hall—Harold O. Alexander, electrical engineering; Harry L. Bartges; agriculture; George A. Crawford, liberal arts; Helen R. Rishel and Sarah L. Rishel, vocational home economics.

Coburn—Jacob W. Bartges, architectural engineering; Paul F. Bartges, electrical engineering; G. W. Korman, electrical engineering.

Milesburg—Dallas F. Bullock, commerce and finance.

Aaronsburg—Harry R. Burd, animal husbandry.

Boalsburg—Paul E. Coxey, commerce and finance; Paul M. Durner, commerce and finance; C. R. Hollister, agriculture; F. M. Hosterman, industrial engineering; E. A. Webster, arts.

WarriorsMark—Hugh P. DeLong, animal husbandry.

Smullton—Harry L. Detwiler, architectural engineering.

Lemont—Thomas E. Ellwood, animal husbandry; W. C. Lingle, pre-legal; Hilda P. Mayes, pre-legal; R. J. Musser, architectural engineering; Edith I. Ross, liberal arts; J. W. Williams, architectural.

Oak Hall—Maurice W. Green, teacher training; F. E. Wagner, industrial engineering.

Pennsylvania Furnace—Harry D. Fleming, natural science.

Philipsburg—C. H. Jackson, industrial engineering; T. Labock, teacher training; J. M. Lee, M. H. Palm, J. W. Runk, all commerce and finance; E. K. Rumberger, teacher training; E. C. Steinkerch, architectural engineering; W. I. Stonebraker, mechanical engineering; T. R. Russell, L. K. Wilson, industrial engineering; C. H. Shaffer, pre-legal; J. W. Woomer; mechanical engineering.

Linden Hall—A. E. Jones, poultry husbandry.

Fleming—C. R. Keatley, civil engineering; E. E. Williams, mining.

Pine Grove Mills—J. W. Kepler, commerce and finance.

Millheim—S. B. Kessler and G. S. Musser, commerce and finance.

Howard—M. W. Quick, pre-legal; W. J. Quick, forestry; H. H. Yeager, liberal arts.

Tusseyville—Mary R. Wert, liberal arts.

Martin—Fromm.

John Martin, of State College, and Miss Mary Fromm, of Bellefonte, were united in marriage on Tuesday evening by the Rev. Dr. A. M. Schmidt, at the parsonage at the Reformed church. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fromm, of West Bishop street. The groom is also well known in Bellefonte, where he was formerly employed in the barber shops of James L. Bailey and the "Three Barbers" at the Centre County bank building. He has been successfully conducting a barber shop of his own at State College. The happy young folks departed on the 8:10 train, immediately after the wedding, for a honeymoon trip to Harrisburg and eastern cities. They will reside in State College. A host of friends joins in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Rager—Tate.

Torrance U. Rager, of Altoona, and Miss Ottilie M. Tate, of Lewistown, were united in marriage on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 8, in Milroy. The bride is a daughter of Life Tate, formerly of Bellefonte, and is well known in this vicinity. The groom holds a responsible position in the Pennsy shops in Altoona. They are residing for the present, with Mrs. H. L. Miller, of Lewistown, a sister of the bride.

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